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GANDHIJI TO ASK CONGRESS TO KEEP ALOOF

If Wavell Insists On Communal Parity

Ground Clear For Invitees To Attend Simla Conference, Says Mahatmaji

NEW DELHI, June 19. (A.P.I.): If parity between Muslims and Caste Hindus is unalterable, Mahatma Gandhi's advice to Congress will be not to participate in the formation of the Executive Council. Mahatma Gandhi makes this clear in a further telegram to the Viceroy released to-day.

Mahatma Gandhi says, however, that members being free at the Simla conference to accept or reject proposals clears the ground for the invitees to attend the conference. Subject to the Working Committee's wishes, Gandhiji hopes to be in Simla on June 24, but he adds: "Owing to my strong views you can cancel the engagement without the least offence."

The Viceroy replies: "I am glad you think ground is clear for invitees to attend the conference. I shall expect to hear further immediately after the meeting on June 21. I am sure you appreciate that the success of the conference depends upon the spirit of goodwill and co-operation among all concerned."

No Movement Till End Of War

Azad's Reply To Question, What If Wavell Fails

CALCUTTA, June 19 (A.P.I.)—Maulana Azad who left for Bombay today declined to say anything about the forthcoming meeting but when asked by the Associated Press if he was returning to Calcutta shortly, he humorously said that last time when he went to Bombay, he had hoped to return shortly, but was able to do so only after three years.

Maulana Azad was accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Ajmal Khan. Prof. Humayun Kabir, who will also act as his Secretary, left for Bombay by air today.

To a suggestion that "this possibly would not happen this time," the Maulana replied: Nobody could say that."

Maulana Azad desired not to be disturbed at wayside stations, as he is still feeling tired. He also hoped that, in view of his health, Congress leaders in Bombay would see that no demonstration was held at the station.

The U.P.I. adds: Explaining his request to the people, Maulana Azad said that on his way to Calcutta from Bankura, wayside demonstrations told upon his health.

"Whatever decision the Congress may take on the Wavell plan, it will be from a national point of view," said Maulana Azad interviewed by the "United Press" prior to his departure.

The Congress President said that the proposals would be considered at the meeting of the Congress Working Committee in all aspects.

Replying to a question if the Congress should contemplate any movement on the failure of the Wavell plan, Maulana Azad said that personally he thought if the Congress had to do anything in furtherance of India's national

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'CONGRESS MUST REMAIN FREE TO CHOOSE BEST MEN'

Telegram, dated June 18 from Mahatma Gandhi to H. E. the Viceroy.

The following is the full text of the telegram:—

Grateful for your prompt, frank and full reply and also for directly inviting the Maulana Saheb. Members, being free at the conference to accept or reject the proposals, clears the ground for the invitees to attend the conference. This leaves them free to discuss the 'pros' and 'cons' at the conference.

"My objection to the inevitability of parity between Muslims and Caste Hindus stands. If that view is incapable of being altered by the British Government my advice to the Congress will be not to participate in the formation of an Executive Council.

"The Congress has never identified itself with Caste or non-Caste Hindus and never can, even to gain independence, which will be one sided, untrue and suicidal. The Congress, to justify its existence for winning the independence of India, must remain for ever free to choose the best men and women from all classes and, I hope, always will, That it has for the sake of conciliating the minorities chosen men to represent them though they have been less than best, redounds to its credit, but that can never be pleaded to justify or perpetuate distinction based on caste or creed. The Hindu Mahasabha is the body claiming to represent solely Hindu interests.

"Subject to the Working Committee's wishes, I shall hope to present myself at Simla on the 24th instant, but owing to my strong views, you can cancel the engagement without the least offence. I expect that this wire and reply if any, will be published. I am leaving for Poona on Tuesday at 2 p.m."

MADRAS, June 19.

A crowd of nearly 6,000 saw the Lusitanians from Bombay annex the trophy in the finaly of the M U C Gold Cup Hockey Tournament after defeating the Muslim Gymkhana from Nagpur by three goals to one this evening.

Mrs. Pandit Silences Anti-Indian Critics

Several Diplomats Among Appreciative Audience

ROYIST STOOGE OUT FOR HECKLING, CALLED TO ORDER

From S. A. SABAVALA "Chronicle" Special Representative
SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.

Today's Press Conference by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi report of which must be reaching you through news agencies was remarkable for three reasons.

It was twice as largely attended as her first Press Conference in May. Secondly, compared to press conferences in U. N. C. I. O. I should say the attendance was three times bigger. Thirdly, today's press talk was attended not only by pressmen but by members and staff of several U. N. C. I. O. delegations including Doctor Carson Chang of the Chinese delegation staff, His Excellency Abdul Hamid Badawi Pasha, Foreign Minister of Egypt, Abdul Hamid of Egyptian Embassy in Washington and wife of Abdul Chalebi, Iraq's Minister of Education, Nuri Malih Secretary of Syrian Delegation Nichols, Secretary of Lebanese delegation, General Flores of Mexican Delegation and Sheikh Hafiz of the Wahaba Saudi Arabian delegation and several other foreign local dignitaries.

JAWAHARLAL AND CHINA

Syed Hussain who presided invited Doctor Chang to address the gathering. Doctor Chang appropriately mentioned Pt. Jawaharlal's visit and Indian Medical Mission to China and gave the lie direct to the slander about the pro-Japanese feeling in India by openly acknowledging the fact that India had, through ages and during the present war, helped China for which the latter will be eternally grateful.

Mrs. Pandit was very warmly congratulated for her two brilliant replies to what appeared to be very ticklish questions. Unpreparedness or inability to defend herself militarily, cannot be the cause for denial of freedom. for this war has proved that no power, not even very big ones has been able to defend itself without other nations' help. To the assertion that country with 90 per cent illiteracy like India could not be really democratic, Madame Pundit's reply was illiteracy in India is not greater than it was in Russia when she successfully won the revolution a quarter century ago and given freedom, India can accomplish what Russia did not only in education but in other things too.

ROYIST STOOGE

Today's conference was not without its comic side, for the role played by Sir Feroz Khan's stenographer during the first press conference was played today by a Royist stooge Tayab Sheikh who asked Mrs. Pundit how a National Government could be democratic with the present restricted electorate.

Mrs. Pundit replied that the pre-

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U. S. Lt.-Gen. Buckner, Commander of the 10th Army in Okinawa was killed in action.

Lt.-Gen. Buckner died just at the moment when his army was breaking through final Japanese resistance. He was observing an attack on the Japanese lines, when a Japanese shell burst near him. Death was instantaneous.

Major-General Roy S. Geicer, Commander of the Third Marine Amphibious Corps, has succeeded General Buckner.

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER.)

NEW YORK, June 19.

Previous Closing	22.84
Today's Opening	22.87
Difference	+03
Today's Closing	22.77
Difference	—07

Canadian Premier Defeated

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter): The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation says that the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, has been defeated in the Prince Albert constituency.

Earlier, Reuter adds, it was unofficially reported that the forces vote had swung the balance and turned the Prime Minister's narrow majority of 263 in civilian vote out of a poll of 13,000 into a minority.

NO BLOCKING OF BALTIC

Russia Determined To Get "Open Door Policy"

LONDON, June 19 (U.P.I.): "Several delegates have gained the impression from their discussions with Russians that Russia is determined to get an "open door" policy for the Baltic and Black Seas", reports the San Francisco correspondent of the "New York Times".

He adds: "Russia also desires that with the Baltic States as part of the Soviet Union the Baltic should not in any way be blocked. For this reason the Russian delegation has expressed a desire to see the Kiel Canal internationalised".

Italians Shoot Fascists

Partisans Kill 13 Under-Trials

ROME, June 19 (Reuter): A band of armed men believed to be Partisans broke into the Modena Prison early yesterday morning, and after overpowering the sentries rounded up Fascists and collaborationists awaiting trial, shot dead thirteen of them.

Other reports to-day of popular feeling ending in action being taken outside law were: at Parma, last night four men entered a local hospital, seized twenty-year old Fascist, Domenico Petacci, who was awaiting an operation, and shot him dead outside the building.

At Alfonsine near Ravenna, former Secretary of the local Fascist Women's Association, a school teacher named Bruna Orioli was killed with her 70-year-old father, apparently by Partisans.

At Spezia, the big naval base, Marchioness Passano Schoepe of German origin who acted as an interpreter during the Nazi occupation, was taken from her villa and killed by Patriots last night.

These reports follow news that during a trial of seven alleged collaborationists at Padua yesterday a crowd incensed by the charge of torture against one of the prisoners stormed the dock and savagely beat the prisoners. One of the prisoners was seized, dragged across the town and lynched.

Reports from Sicily to-day said that a university professor and two students were shot dead by police near the town of Randazzo.

While driving a lorry loaded with arms and ammunition stated to be intended for Sicilian separatists, they had disregarded the challenge at a control point.

TRUSTEESHIP PLAN WILL NOT STEM REVOLUTIONARY TIDE

LONDON, June 19 (U.P.I.): The influential American columnist, Mr Leland Stowe, is dissatisfied with the trusteeship plan evolved at the San Francisco Conference.

He declares that the plan will not stem the revolutionary tide in the colonial world unless the United States joins the Soviet Union is championing the rights of self-determination and independence.

STOP PRESS

INVASION OF JAP HOMELAND SOON

NEW YORK, June 19 (U.P.A.)—A Tokyo Radio broadcast today predicted an invasion of the Japanese homeland "within a few months."

JAP COUNTER-ATTACK IN SOUTH OKINAWA

GUAM, June 19 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency this afternoon announced that Japanese troops on the southern tip of Okinawa had launched a vigorous counter-attack recapturing a height on the escarpment running across south of the island.

FRANCO-BRITISH PACT TO ENSURE PEACE

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter): At the conclusion of the foreign affairs debate, the National Consultative Assembly passed a resolution put forward by the Socialist Group asking Government to increase its efforts to conclude a Franco-British Pact which, with the Franco-Soviet Pact, would be the basis of European peace.

BOMBAY WELCOMES LEADERS TODAY

Gandhiji To Get Down At Wayside Level-Crossing

Bombay, the scene of the memorable August 1942 session of the A.-I. C. C., to-day welcomes Mahatma Gandhi and nine members of the Congress Working Committee.

They are Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Harekrishna Mehtab, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani, Shri Shankerrao Deo, Shri Jairamdas Daulatram and Mr. Asaf Ali.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Dr. P. C. Ghosh, Pandit G. B. Pant, and Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who was to have proceeded direct to Delhi has, on invitation from Mahatma Gandhi, changed his programme and will leave Madras on Wednesday for Bombay by air. From Bombay he will leave for Simla to attend the leaders conference.

RECEPTION TO LEADERS

Final touches for elaborate arrangements made for the reception of Congress leaders on their arrival at Victoria Terminus on Wednesday (to-day) were given at Jinnah Hall on Tuesday night.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil were busy at Jinnah Hall till late at night on Tuesday.

Gandhiji will travel by the luxury train "Deccan Queen" by which Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Acharya Kripalani, Shri Shankerrao Deo and Shri Jairamdas Daulatram will also travel.

It was originally designed that Gandhiji would travel by a separate train, as Gandhiji travels only third, and as the "Deccan Queen" has no such class. But later on it was arranged to attach a third-class wagon to the "Deccan Queen". The new arrangement was telephonically conveyed to Gandhiji from Bombay on Tuesday evening and it was finally decided that all the five leaduers will travel by the "Deccan Queen." Gandhiji will get down at a way-side level crossing where he will be received by Mr. R. D. Birla and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, while the others will detrain at Victoria Terminus.

A public reception will be given to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and others at No. 9 platform at Victoria Terminus where representatives of more than 500 organisations will garland the leaders.

The procession route from Crawford Market to Jinnah Hall has been well decorated. There will be arches, bunting and other decorations.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will arrive by the Madras Express at 12-50 p.m. on Wednesday (to-day) while Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab will arrive at Victoria Terminus at 3 p.m. by the Calcutta Mail to-day.

Reception to these leaders and another procession will then take place.

AZAD'S ARRIVAL

But the biggest reception will be reserved for Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President who will arrive at V. T. on Thursday morning.

During all these receptions and processions, about 2,500 Congress Volunteers will be on duty.

Most of the markets will be closed for two days (Wednesday and Thursday).

Mr. Asaf Ali will fly to Bombay today (Wednesday). He will be accompanied by Dr. S. Ansari and received by local Congressmen at Juhu.

Frontier Leaders Not Coming To Bombay

PESHAWAR, (A.P.).

It is understood that neithed Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan nor Dr. Khan Sahib, Premier, N. W. F. P., are proceeding to Bombay to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting. The decision of the Working Committee will be conveyed to both of them.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has resumed his tour of the southern districts of the province.

GANDHIJI LEAVES PANCHGANI

PANCHGANI (A.P.I.) —Mahatma Gandhi and party left for Poona at 2 p.m. today by car. By his side sat Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Acharya Kripalani, Dr. Syed Mahmud and Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram also left for Poona.

A crowd of about 500 had gathered at "Dilkhush" to see Mahatma Gandhi off, and the road was lined with Rastria Seva Dal volunteers. One of the volunteers held the Congress flag. They followed Gandhiji's car for about half a mile, shouting "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" and other slogans.

Congress volunteers and enthusiastic crowds lined up along the streets and cheered Gandhiji as his car passed through Wai and other places on the way to Poona.

MAHATMA AT POONA

POONA, (U.P.I.)—Mahatma Gandhi and party arrived here at Dr. Dinshaw Mehta's 'Nature Cure Clinic' this evening. Gandhiji stood the journey well and looked very cheerful.

A purse of Rs. 5,001 was presented

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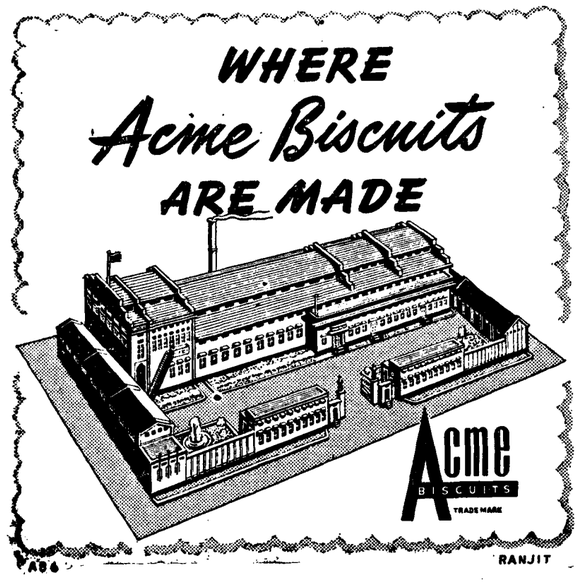

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Keys Of Washington Presented To Eisenhower

SUPREME ALLIED C.-IN-C. OUT TO FINISH NAZISM ROOT AND BRANCH

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter): The German General Staff must be utterly destroyed, said the Supreme Allied Commander-in-Chief, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, at a Press Conference this afternoon. "German General Staff Officers always consider these wars as only campaigns. I do not doubt they have used political leaders in their own ambition eventually to rule Europe.

How they will be destroyed is something else". It should be made utterly impossible for them to function again, he declared.

The General added: "We must destroy the German General Staff archives and all the trained staff officers. I suggest segregation where the German General Staff Officer cannot get back to his job. We must also watch over Germany, so that they cannot start up their machinations again".

Regarding the non-fraternisation Order, General Eisenhower said: "I honestly believe non-fraternisation with German adults must continue until every force and root of Nazism is destroyed. Non-fraternisation need not continue for years. Sooner or later, we must find some answer through education and example. We cannot build the peace on hate.

First, however, criminals must be punished. I shall hold out for that for ever".

Soon after his arrival at the national airport where a cheering crowd of 30,000 had massed, General Eisenhower addressed a joint session of Congress.

He opened by paying a warm tribute to the partnership of Mr. Winston Churchill and the late President Roosevelt—"two God given men who were my Commondersin-Chief".

It was no small test of hospitality and understanding of the British people to have 2,000,000 strangers move along their already limited and crowded facilities.

In critical moments, Mr. Churchill did not hesitate to cut Britain's already reduced rations to provide more shipping for war purpose.

Congressmen stood on chairs to cheer as General Eisenhower entered the crowded House of Representatives. Every seat was taken when he rose to speak.

As in London last week when General Eisenhower received the Freedom of the City, so to-day he was presented with keys of the city of Washington. He also received the Distinguished Service Cross from President Truman during a call at the White House after a banquet at Washington's largest hotel.

General Eisenhower is staying at Washington overnight and flying to New York early to-morrow morning for another reception.

WHEN JAPANESE GRANTED "INDEPENDENCE" TO BURMA

Light On 'Secret Military Treaty' Signed By Dr. Ba Maw

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter): The "Times" to-day publishes from Rangoon details of a secret military treaty signed by Doctor Ba Maw with the Japanese Government on August 1, 1943—the day Japan granted "independence" to Burma.

The "Times" correspondent says: "It was negotiated and signed by Dr. Ba Maw acting alone and was later presented as an accomplished fact to a few of his most trusted colleagues. Its contents have remained a closely guarded secret. It is, however, a fairly harmless treaty though the so-called "detailed accords" attached to it are of considerable interest."

Under the military clauses, Japan retained the freedom of military and naval action in Burma during the present war of Greater East Asia, and the Government of Burma agreed to place the Burmese army and navy under Japanese command "for the purpose of successful prosecution of common defence during the course of the present war of Greater East Asia".

Under "detailed accords", the Government of Burma should meet Japanese requirements in Burma for transportation, communications, aviation, labourers and "all facilities and conveniences" during the war of Greater East Asia. They also provided for placing the police organs of Burma under the control of Japanese forces in case of military necessity, placing local Burmese authorities under the control of the Japanese if necessary for the defence of Japanese forces, and for entrusting for the time being to the Japanese the frontier regions of the territory of Burma occupied by the Japanese for direct action against the Allies.

ENSA AR !STES ARRIVE IN INDIA

KARACHI, June 18 (A.P.I.): Seven ENSA artistes including Mrs. Anna Rogers, a well-known tap dancer and her husband, Mr. Maurice Royen Rogers arrived here from Cairo 'en route' to Bombay yesterday.

FAMOUS PHYSICIST DEAD

SCHENECTADY, June 18 (U.P.A.): Dr. Peter Wold, physicist, inventor and lecturer on Oriental Affairs, died here to-day at the age of 63.

Dr. Wold was a member of the Advisory Board of the "Watamull" foundation.

WHEAT SCARCITY THREATENS SIND

KARACHI, June 19 (U.P.I.): That Sind is threatened with wheat scarcity and if wheat exports to deficit areas are not stopped forthwith, famine conditions would prevail was gathered from the Sind Secretariat.

A representation on behalf of the Sind Government is being made to the Goverment of India to exempt Sind from furher exports.

BENARES, June 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. V. V. Krishnan, Representative Reuter's and A. P. India, Benares, died here on Sunday night after a brief illness lasting three days.

THE auctioneer's monotonous yet practised voice drones on. With consummate skill he plays upon human weakness, extolling his wares, calling for a bid, sometimes here, sometimes there, and up and up goes the price. When the hammer falls at last, the hopeful bargain-hunter pauses and thinks for a moment....Have I paid more than I should have? He has at least paid more than he wanted to! Do you ask yourself the same question whenever you make a purchase? Perhaps you do not realise that in these days every time you buy something you are participating in an auction. It is common knowledge that goods are in short supply and that buyers are many. Maybe for each article there are dozens, perhaps hundreds of buyers, all anxious to secure it. The sellers know it and take advantage of it in the same way as the auctioneer. Do not buy at inflated prices. Be wise and postpone your purchases till after the war and save money now.

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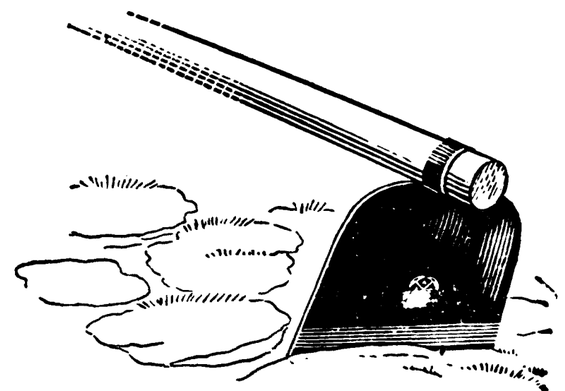

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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

NEXT CORPORATION MEETING: There will be NO MEETING of the Corporation tomorrow (Thursday). The next Meeting will be held on Monday, June 25 the at 2 p.m (B T).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Question and Answer Meeting with short talk on 'What Reincarnates" 6.15 p.m today.'

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE on "True Mazdazsnan Zaratnushtrian Conception of Heaven and Hell" today at 6-15 p.m at Sir C. J. Hall, under the auspices of Mazdaznan.

GUJARATI WEEKLY FOR BOMBAY: Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Dr D R Ambedkar, a Gujarati weekly "Challenge" will be published from Bombay very snortly. The weekly will be an organ of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation and edited by Mr. Hirjibhai Khushalbhai Patel.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: Conversational meeting of members of Union at 6-30 p.m today at the Union's Office to discuss the subject 'let's look at Muslim India.'

3RD M. B. B. S. EXAM.: Result to be declared at University Office, 2 p.m July 2 (Monday).

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE: Mr R S Vakil Med, M R S T, F R G S, I E S, (Retired) is offering himself as a candidate for election to the Bombay University senate from the Registered Graduates Constituency.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION: A meeting of the students to observe the 'Commemoration Day' of Dr. Hedgewar, the founder of the 'R S S' at 8-30 a.m today at 239 Girgaum Road, (Opposite Mangalwadi) under the presidentship of Mr. Vasantrao Kale.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION: The above Association has sent the following telegram to the Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy of India, New Delhi.

Christian Association, Bombay urges inclusion of a representative of Christians at Leaders Conference, Simla.

NATIONALIST CHRISTIAN PARTY: The Secretary Writes: "Members of the Nationalist Christian Party are requested to be present at the Victoria Terminus at 11-30 a.m to accord a warm reception to the Leaders who will arrive in the city today."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrams to and from Czechoslovakia are admitted subject to certain restrictions.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS) ASSN LTD.: Members are closing their Hundi and other business today and tomorrow (Thursday) in honour of the public receptions to be accorded to members of the Congress Working Committee.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20.
BOMBAY—1.
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8.0 a.m. News (H). 8.15 News (E). 8-30 Hamida Bano. 8-45 Mallickarjun Mansur. 8.50 News (M). 9.0 News (G). 9.10 To-morrow. 9.15 Instru. Music. 9.30 Sham Sardesai. 12-30 p.m. Songs (G). 12-45 News (M). 12.50 News (G). 12-55 News (H). 1.0 Variety. 1.30 News (E). 1-40 Music. 2-30 Break for Lunch (H). 4-20 School Broadcast (M). 5.0 R. G. Joshi. 5-25 Vimal Chorghade. 5.45 Topical Talk. 5.55 Locals. 6.0 Mohan Chikramane. 6-30 News (E). 6-40 News (H). 6.45 Matters of Moment. 6.50 Bhajan. 7.0 In Post-war India (H). 7.15 Govindrao Mashalkar. 7-30 Marathi Programme. 8-0 Sham Sardesai. 8.15 News (M). 8.30 News (G). 8.45 Vimal Chorghade. 9.0 News (H). 9-20 News (E). 9.30 B. B. C. News. 9.45 Industries in India Tomorrow (E). 10.0 AIR Orchestra. 10.15 Hamida Bano. 10.30 Sham Sardesai.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE REFUSED BY TRIAL COURT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Divatia and Mr. Justice Rajadyaksha).
Tukaram Lalji Khadke, Honorary Civil Recruiter for East Khandesh .. Petitioner.
v.
Imperator .. Opponent.

This was a Revision Application from an order of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, 1st Class, Jalgaon City rejecting the petitioner's application to be represented by a pleader.

The petitioner had been served with a notice to appear in the Court of the said Magistrate to show cause why action should not be taken against him in externment proceedings under Section 46 (1) of the District Police Act. The trial Magistrate construed this to be an administrative order and not a judicial proceeding and therefore rejected his application for legal assistance. Against that order the petitioner approached the High Court in Revision.

Their Lordships admitted the application which will now come up for hearing in due course.

Mr. V. J. Gharpure appeared for the petitioner.

New Sholapur Ayurvedic College

The Board of Indian Systems of Medicines, Government of Bombay, has accorded final sanction to start the Ayurved College at Sholapur from 20th June, 1945. For the present first two years' classes will be started for Matric students, who have taken Sanskrit as their second language. The course consists of four years with combined knowledge of Indian medicines and western medical science on practical and useful lines for the general public. Recently a body known as "Ayurved Prasarak Mandal" was organised at Sholapur, under the Presidentship of Seth Ratanchand Hirachand, of Bombay. The Mandal will therefore start an Ayurved College from 25th June, 1945, at Sholapur, in a new bungalow with an able and qualified teaching staff. The intending candidates should apply to the Secretary, Ayurved Prasarak Mandal, Sholapur, immediately.

Suburban S. I. Union

The Suburban South Indian Union was inaugurated on Sunday by Mrs. M. K. Vellodi, at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle. Mr. T. V. Balan, President of the Union, in welcoming the guest of honour explained the aims and objects of the Union.

Mrs. Vellodi in her inaugural address stressed on the need of associations, which could be the watch dogs of the welfare of the community. She wished the Union a good future. Messages of good wishes from Sjt. C. R. Rajagopalachari and other local associations, were read.

The function terminated with a music concert by Miss Krishna Iyer with suitable accompaniments.

Transfer Of Villages From Panvel

The transfer of the following 34 villages from Panvel Taluka to Uran Mahal (Kolaba District), from August 1, has been ordered by the Bombay Government.

Kauli Bandhan, Kauli Belonda, Khat Khar, Chirle, Jasai, Paund Khar, Band Khar, Belonda Khar, Walti Khar, Shemti Khar, Muthakhar, Ranjankhar, Kalambusare, Chiroer, Chikhali Bhom, Bhom, Ransai, Kalji Ghubad, Kantavli, Gavandi, Dighode, Pohi, Bori Budruk, Bori Khurd, Veshwi, Harichandra Kotha, Harichandra Pimple, Kauti Shet Pohi, Vindhana, Kalavane, Antrabamda Khar, Jui Punade, Dighati and Punade.

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The Sportsman's Sportstolio

By J. C. MAITRA

I was rather amused to read in the "Sentinel" last week, my old friend 'Bobby' Talyarkhan's explanation why he did not come to the help of a brother journalist? He understood that old J. C. Maitra was being assigned as a member of the Association (W.I.F.A.), and not as a jouuralist." Isn't it rather a subtle distinction between a member of an insitution and a journalist? If this is taken to its logical conclusion, then a journalist should not become a member of *any institution*, because he may have to criticise it, some time or other, as a matter of journalistic duty.

PRECEPT AND EXAMPLE

Does 'Bobby' follow this precept himself? He does not and he cannot, if he has to do his duty as a journalist. Do we not see him criticising the W.I.F.A. and the C.C.I. whose member he is, every now and then? It is therefore the duty of every honest journalist to use his pen in defence of every right cause, whether he is a member or not. In truth, a member has even a greater right to ventilate his grievances in the press. If he does not do so, the institution cannot be improved and the wrongs righted. There cannot be any change —for the better—in its administration either.

PROS AND CONS

However I agree with "Bobby" that journalists—or for the matter of that any self-respecting persons—should keep away from Committees, where he is in a hopeless minority. If he finds that most things were being done against his wishes, there is no need for him to stay there. That was exactly my position at the beginning of last year, when I had asked the I.F.L. to send another representative in my place. But they insisted that I should be there to protect at least their interests. Again, I had tendered my resignation when my views came into serious conflict with the W.I.F.A. Committee.

Nevertheless, I still hold the opinion that a journalist may be a member—or even an office-bearer—of any Committee, provided he has the majority with him. My long connection with the W.I.F.A. and other Committees is a glowing example of splendid co-operation.

HINRICHS SHIELD INTERVENES

The W.I.F.A. Committee is nothing if not novel in its ways. Finding that they have now tournaments of a similar nature—the Hinrichs Shield and the Western India Championship —they have shoved the former in between the Harwood League. The latter, half-finished will remain suspended for a fortnight or so till the Shield is over. It remains to be seen how this break helps to maintain interest in the League as well as the other competition—the Western India Championship. If such be the position today, when there are so many teams in the city, what would be the condition after the war when serious depression will follow? Wasn't my suggestion to amalgamate both these tournaments more practical?

R.A.F. HEADS TABLE

Now the position is, the R.A.F. heads the League table with 13 points to their credit. Out of the 7 games played they won 6 and drew one. This is an excellent achievement considering the fact that they have not had the services of some of their stalwarts of late. It is very likely that they would be in full strength by the time the League is resumed. With a little luck in their favour, they have every chance of winning the championship which has eluded them so far.

TATA'S CHANCES

The Tatas have an equally bright record. They have gained 11 points in their 6 matches. Their defence, particularly their custodian, Thingalaya, may well be proud of the fact that they have not a single goal scored against them yet. This will certainly stand them in very good stead when the day of reckoning comes! But their forwards need to improve their shooting considerably if they wish to have a final say in the disposal of the title.

CHAMPION'S HEAVY BURDEN

The Champions, the E.H.Q., are holding the third place in the list with 11 points in their account. But they have played one more game than their immediate predecessors. And they are also burdened with a heavy load of goals, 13, against them. Should they succeed in taking full advantage of the monsoon, as they generally do, they may yet be able to retain the trophy for another year.

The South Indians have been pushed down from the top of the ladder to the fourth place. It was their unfortunate draw with the Muslims which was responsible for their fall. With 10 points in 6 games in their favour, they have still a fighting chance to rise to the top again.

WASTE OF MONEY

The new outfit, the Corps of Military Police, have given a fine account of themselves by forcing the I.I.L. to a draw. They are sure to do better still with some more practice. So their inclusion in place of the Maritime has borne good fruit.

But neither Poona nor Kalyan has shown anything yet to justify their continued participation in the League. It is a terrible waste of money —Rs. 180 per match—in case of the former. I cannot understand why they have been invited for the Hinrichs Shield after their poor shows.

No Legal Ban On Immigration Of Indians Into Burma

BOMBAY, Tuesday (A.P.I.)—In reply to a telegram addressed by the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce to Dr. N. B. Khare, Commonwealth Relations Member, Government of India, expressing their fear on the reported prohibition of the entry of Indians in Burma, while the Europeans were enjoying concessions through the South East Asia Command, the Commonwealth Relations Office has informed the Chamber that no such legal restrictions on the immigration of Indians into Burma are imposed at present, except in the case of unskilled labour.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 19 (A.P.I.) Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, total rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st January 1945 and departure from normal as recorded at 08.00 hrs (I.S.T.) on 19th June 1945.

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CITY WEATHER
COLABA OBSERVATORY. June 19, (A. P. I.) Rainfall during the past 24 hours ending 9 a.m. today 1.20 ins.
Maximum temperature 89.6
Minimum 77.0

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Subdue the angry by friendliness; overcome evil with good; conquer those that are greedy with liberality, and the liar with the speech of truth.

—Buddha.

The Bombay Chronicle

GETTING TOGETHER

Gandhiji's statement that the freedom of the members of the Simla Conference to accept or reject the Viceroy's proposals "clears the ground for the invitees to attend the conference" will be as much appreciated by the public as it has been by Lord Wavell. We trust all representatives of the Muslim League too, will be present at the conference even if Mr. Jinnah does not get the full clarification he desires at his private interview with Lord Wavell on the 24th. The conference itself may clarify many points and mere attendance does not commit any invitee to any view, on the other hand, the invitees are free not only to accept or reject the proposals but also to modify them. If there should be unanimity or considerable consensus of opinion about the modifications, the British Government will have to think ten times before rejecting them, after having repeatedly declared before the world that it is prevented from granting any reforms immediately only by the absence of any agreement among the Indian parties. An official spokesman was reported the other day to have stated with regard to the Viceroy's proposals: "The present plan for an Interim Government is not subject to modification; but if the members of the Conference unanimously agreed to put forward a plan for final solution of the Constitutional problem, H. M. G. as already declared by them, will be delighted to accept that solution. H. M. G. have been waiting for it". Why should the present plan be unalterable even if there is unanimity about it?

With regard to his proposed private interview with the Viceroy on the 24th Gandhiji makes it subject to the wishes of the Congress Working Committee. We cannot imagine the Committee objecting to or even delaying the interview. Gandhiji sought one, rightly, months ago but unfortunately it was not allowed. To prevent it now when it is sought by the Viceroy will be a least as unfortunate. Gandhiji also wires to the Viceroy: "Owing to my strong views, you can cancel the engagement without the least offence". The strong views themselves necessitate an interview to explore the possibilities of their being harmonised with perhaps equally strong views of other persons. We hope it will be possible for Gandhiji to attend the Simla Conference, too, in one capacity or other.

As regards the parity problem, Gandhiji wires to the Viceroy as follows: "My objection to the inevitability of parity between Muslims and caste Hindus stands. If that view is incapable of being altered by the British Government, my advice to the Congress will be not to participate in the formation of an Executive Council". He explains his position on the ground that the Congress cannot identify itself with any community and adds: "That it has for the sake of conciliating the minorities chosen men to represent them though they have been less than best redounds to its credit, but that can never be pleaded to justify or perpetuate a distinction based on caste or creed". The views that we have already expressed on this point may be briefly summed up as follows: Let an attempt be made to select a certain number of persons for the Viceroy's Council, acceptable to the parties concerned for one reason or other. Let Congress choose from the nationalist point of view with due regard to satisfying the minorities. What does it matter if other bodies are inspired by communal considerations or if a certain parity results or is brought about, so long as the persons selected are acceptable to all? In view of Gandhiji's latest wire to the Viceroy we would only add for the present: Let what Gandhiji says has been done for the sake of conciliating the minorities be done once more in order to select an acceptable Council. That cannot possibly commit the Congress for all time or any length of time to any formula or distinction based on caste or creed. Perhaps what Congress leaders are keen about is that in selecting the Council they must be free to nominate as their representatives any persons they like, of any caste or creed and that the Viceroy must concede that freedom to Congress. If so we whole-heartedly agree. We have stated as much before.

Frankly Speaking

Labour's Weakness

The British Tories are working for all they are worth to make capital out of the Attlee-Laski conflict over the question of the actual position which Mr. Attlee should occupy in the British delegation to the forthcoming Big Three meeting. Their agreement is that a party, the mind itself of which is split cannot successfully conduct any foreign policy. But the alternative on the other hand is decidedly worse, as Sir Stafford Cripps effectively points out. The fact about Tory foreign policy is that it is decidedly dangerous. For it will lead to incessant conflicts with the Soviet Union and other European countries which are all moving leftwards. There is no doubt about this, for conflicts already exist and are public property. But there is also no doubt that while the Tories may prove a positive danger, affairs in the Labour Party are also far from creditable to it. Its weakness arises from the fact that quite a considerable number, among at any rate the leaders, are afraid of their principles. They are afraid of Socialism at home and abroad. And they too love the Empire.

Sparbrook Election

Mr. L. S. Amery is facing two opponents, a Labour nominee and Mr. Palme Dutt the Communist. This situation may possibly save him. But even if Mr. Palme Dutt has the lesser chance of the two opponents of Mr. Amery, he should have been allowed a straight fight with the Secretary of State. The reason is simple. In the Sparbrook constituency the issue should obviously have been India. And Mr. Palme Dutt is the man to represent the anti-Tory side on that issue, which, incidentally he has rightly and patriotically adopted as the main plank of his platform. And yet even in one out of more than 600 constituencies Labour has not let the General Election to be fought out with India as the principal issue. We are, however, not so much sorry as glad. Mr. Palme Dutt may lose the election and even his deposit if the longings of his Labour opponent materialise. But he has already succeeded in one respect. He has exposed the reality of Labour's concern about India.

Revealing Confession

In fact it has been confessed by the agent of his Labour rival himself. Mr. Rennie, the gentleman in question, is reported by Reuter to have declared: "We stand by the Labour party policy on India, of course but claims of the people of Sparbrook come first. *An average person in Sparbrook is not interested in the Indian question.*" (Our italics). This is a striking revelation of the truth that has actually found confirmation time and again in the fact that whenever India is the subject of discussion in the House of Commons the attendance never rises above forty or so. Nothing can more conclusively prove the utter mockery of the British claim that India is an obligation and responsibility of the British Parliament and people. The sooner such "connection" is severed the better.

Franco's "Gesture"

There is a report that General Franco is planning another gesture to placate and fool the democratic world. A statement is attributed to the Caudillo to the effect that preparations are being made to hold elections throughout Spain. This is a patent farce which can deceive no one. Genuine elections are impossible under the present constitution and a Falangist regime that does not permit political parties or activities. Another reason as has been pointed out, is that a quarter million members of the Republican parties are now outside Spain. Franco's plan is worse because more hypocritical, than "elections" and "plebiscites" periodically staged by the Nazis. It is an attempt to preserve Falangist dictatorship in a veneer of democracy, which renders it all the more necessary that the democracies, specially American and Britain, should do something about Franco.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a man's time is valuable he doesn't kill it.

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It takes a woman to point out the faults of another woman.

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When people begin to whistle a popular air all the sentiment is blown out of it.

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A woman is seldom interested in her husband's letters unless they are marked "personal."

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A man usually has an axe to grind or else he is turning the grindstone for some woman who has.

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The man who claims to be seeking new fields for his genius usually is looking for a place where he isn't so well known.

Leopold Not Abdicating

SALZBURG, (Austria) June 19 (U. P. A.): King Leopold of Belgium today authorized a statement by his spokesman that "there is no question of his Majesty abdicating".

The spokesman said the King had decided to return to Belgium to resume "full constitutional prerogatives".

Reuter adds: The Parliamentary group of the Belgian Socialist Party at a meeting in Brussels to-day passed a resolution stressing "its conviction that only the King's abdication can avoid serious disturbances".

The R.A.F. parade due to take place in Brussels on Friday has been cancelled because of the political situation, it was announced in Brussels today.

Coal Miners Threaten Strike

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter): The Constitutional crisis in Belgium over King Leopold's decision to return shows no signs of abating.

M. Louis Frederic, former Chief of the King's Cabinet, who in a press statement said that King Leopold's alleged congratulations to Hitler were a German trick, has also seen M. Van Acker.

The Brussels radio as broadcast a statement that it will adopt "a truly national attitude" in the present, crisis.

"We shall avoid everything that would be insulting to our King or show lack of respect to constitutional bodies or could endanger maintenance of order", the radio said.

Coal miners in the five pits in the Charleroi region have threatened to strike in protest against King Leopold's possible return and three pits near Mons are also reported on strike.

The Belgian Liberal Party's Standing Committee in a resolution called for King Leopold's "effacement" but affirming its loyalty to the dynasty.

Earlier Liberal and Socialist Parties formed "a Central Committee of democratic goodwill whose mission will be to oppose all attempts to inaugurate dictatorship".

JAP DENIAL OF PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter) The Japanese News Agency to-day quoted an official spokesman as denying the Stockholm report that Japan had proposed peace negotiations with Britain and the United States.

"At no time, at no place, and through no channels whatsoever, has Japan ever proposed peace to the United States and Britain. Japan's policy and aim will not change or waver in the slightest degree."

Tokyo radio reported to-day that for the past few days Allied planes and ships have been bombarding Balik Papan, the rich oil centre on the east coast of Borneo.

"There are as yet no definite indications of enemy plans to undertake landing operations in the vicinity of Balik Papan", the radio added.

During the week-end, Reuter adds, Tokyo reported that a fleet, including two battleships, was approaching Balik Papan.

TRUMAN FOR WEST COAST

WASHINGTON, June 19 (Reuter).

President Truman left by air today for the West Coast. The climax of his visit will be his address to the closing session of the San Francisco Conference.

Earlier reports today from San Francisco, Reuter adds, were that the conference, due to end on June 23 was likely to be postponed once again.

It was thought that President Truman's visit would have to be postponed unless he was willing to address the conference before the completion of its work.

Three Injured In Footboard Travellers' Riot

Pentup resentment of long-suffering footboard travellers on railways led to a riot this morning at the Ragama station when three passengers were injured, one of them seriously, and several escaped with minor bruises.

Election Addresses

Amery's Record, Crime Against Democracy

Palme Dutt Says India Secretary Is "Guilty Man Of Toryism"

BIRMINGHAM, June 19 (Reuter): Sparbrook voters will receive election addresses of all the three candidates to-morrow, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Mr. Leopold Amery (National Conservative), Secretary of State for India who will be officially adopted to-night, does not mention his Labour and Commuist opponets. He devotes his address to Empire, unity, India, employment, social reform, fair treatment for ex-servicemen, defence and the present world outlook.

On the last point he asked if electors "seriously think that this is the time to dispense with the unique leadership and world authority of Mr. Winston Churchill or with Lieutenants like Mr. Anthony Eden.

On India, Mr. Amery says: "The advance of India from a status of dependency to that of a free and equal partner in the Commonwealth, free to leave that partnership if she so desires, has been my preoccupation during the last five years.

"I can only hope in all earnestness that the generous invitation which Lord Wavell has extended will meet with the response we so sincerely desire".

Other points are: "I have been proud to play my part in the growth of the Indian Army from under 200,000 to nearly two and a half million men, all volunteers. The record of that army in Africa, in Italy and now in Burma under Admiral Mountbatten speaks for itself".

DUTT'S CANDIDATURE

Mr. R. P. Dutt (Communist) asked for united support "to clear out Mr Amery, representative of black Tory reaction and win Sparbrook for progress and the people".

Citing Mr. Amery as "one of the worst representatives of the guilty men of Toryism", Mr. Dutt said: "Mr. Amery's record as Secretary of State for India is a crime against democracy. It has led to famine resulting in millions of deaths and has prolonged the Far Eastern war".

Among the issues for which he will fight, Mr. Dutt stands for national planning and ownership of natural resources and transport full employment and housing, increased pay and allowances for industry, social security with 30 shillings a week, old age pension, votes for all at 18, recognition of India's right to independence, release of political prisoners and formation of a truly representative Indian national Government as an United Nations' ally.

SHURMER OMITS INDIA

Alderman Percy Shurmer (Labour candidate) relied in his address, as in his campaign, more upon his record as a City Councillor for 25 years and his social work in Sparbrook than on party politics or parliamentary promises. He advocates nationalisation of industry. There is no mention of India in his address.

Last night Mr. Palme Dutt received more messages of support from India. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, ex-Chief Minister of Assam, cabled "The triangular contest is bound to put Mr. Amery at a certain advantage Mr. Gandhi voices the sentiments of India in wishing Mr. Dutt success".

Mr. Syed Nausher Ali, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, said: "Mr. Dutt deserves the congratulations of the entire Indian public for the bold stand he has taken in fighting Mr. Amery on the Indian issue. India will anxiously await the result.

BURMESE SUPPORT

Major General Aung San, commanding 20,000 Burmese guerillas, and the President and Secretary of the Burma anti-Fascist Freedom League, jointly urged the Labour Party in Sparbrook to withdraw their candidates to ensure Mr. Amery's defeat and "the defeat of Mr. Amery's Burmese policy which, under the plea of administrative chaos, is denying freedom to a people who have fought and died for it".

The 2,000 strong Burma Communist Party said "Mr. Dutt's victory will mean repudiation by the British people of Mr. Amery's policy in Burma. Vote for Mr. Dutt and thus vote for enduring friendship between Burma and Britain".

Labour Confidence In Victory Steadily Growing

GALLUP-POLL INDICATES MAJORITY FOR SOCIALISTS

LONDON, June 19 (UPI): Despite loud blasts of Tory propaganda the Labour Party's confidence in victory at the Election is steadily growing. Although it is difficult to gauge the trend of public opinion accurately, realistic observers believe that the Labour Party's domestic programme is likely to commend itself to the electorate.

In this connection, it is significant that the latest Gallup-poll—which has proved a correct index in the past on many issues—gives the Socialists 45 per cent against the Tories 32 and the Liberal 15 per cent.

Indian Freedom Campaign Committee's Efforts

The Indian Freedom Campaign Committee is going to intensify its efforts for Indian independence during the election.

It has issued two leaflets. One draws the attention of the electorate to the conditions of poverty, disease and oppression prevailing in India under British rule.

The second leaflet is in the form of a questionnaire which asks the prospective candidates whether, if elected, they would wholeheartedly support "the immediate unconditional transfer of political and economic power from British to Indian people."

This leaflet also contains a pledge for support of Indian freedom which the electors are asked to sign and send to their prospective candidates.

At a meeting at Stroud last night Miss Margaret Pope, a prominent member of the Indian Freedom Campaign Committee, declared: "On no other question can all sections of Leftists in Britain be so firmly united against the Tory Party as on the question of the immediate liberation of India."

Many people have signed the pledge supporting Indian independence.

'INDIA NOT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR'

Labourites Expect Palme-Dutt Will Forfeit Deposit

BIRMINGHAM, June 18. (Reuter): The confidence that Mr. R. P. Dutt Indian Communist opponent of Mr. L. S. Amery in the Sparbrook election would lose his election deposit, was expressed to-night to Reuter by Mr. Harry Rennie agent for Alderman Percy Shurmer who is a Labour candidate in a three-cornered contest.

Every candidate for Parliament has by law to deposit £ 150 (Rs. 2,000) with the election returning officer and forfeits this sum if he fails to gain one eighth of the votes polled.

Mr. Rennie said he believed that Mr. Dutt would take more votes from Labour than from Mr. Amery but added, "He will not take enough to alter the decision which will be a four figure majority for Labour".

India, said Mr. Rennie would not be an important factor in the local election at least as far as the Labour candidate is concerned. "We stand by the Labour party policy on India of course, but claims of the people of Sparbrook come first". "An average person in Sparbrook is not interested in the Indian question", he added.

G. K. U. GREETS PALME DUTT

Urges Labour Party To Withdraw Candidate

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) speaking for Bombay's two and half lakhs textile workers has passed a resolution sending its best wishes to Rajani Palme Dutt for his success in his election contest against the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery.

Saying that they "recognize the fight between Palme Dutt and Mr. Amery as the fight between a progressive Britain fighting for Indian independence and reactionary Tories trying to perpetuate India's slavery," the resolution ends by appealing to the British Labour Party to withdraw its candidate in favour of Dutt "in the wider interests of British Labour and progressive movement and also in the interests of promoting a better understanding between the British and Indian people."

SAPRU SEES PROMISE IN WAVELL PLAN

NEW DELHI, June 19 (API): Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who is now at Mussoorie, in an interview to the "Hindustan Times", said that the Simla Conference must be called and given a chance to come to a settlement.

Sir T. B. Sapru said "I have read the broadcast speech of His Excellency Lord Wavell, and I must say that my first impression of the speech is that it is excellent in temper and spirit. I sincerely hope and trust that it may receive sympathetic response from those for whom it is meant."

On the merits of Lord Wavell's proposals, Sir Tej said that, in actual practice if the members of the new Government were agreed amongst themselves, the Government could well work as a national government to all intents and purposes, and there might be no occasion for the exercise of the right of veto. Indeed, he thought, when members of a government were agreed on any important question of policy, it was not very easy for the Viceroy to exercise the right of veto, even though theoretically it might be vested in him.

"The principle of parity of communal representation which has been adopted by the Viceroy", Sir Tej added, "is one which I heartily approve, notwithstanding the fact that I know that it has been strongly attacked by the Hindus as being unjust to them, and by a class of Muslims as being unreal.

Altogether, the scheme suggested by the Viceroy is one full of promise, and I should not like to attack it merely because it does not give us Dominion Status or independence immediately."

ALL THREE PARTIES CONFIDENT

Soldiers' Votes In British General Election

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter). Britain will not share Canada's election dilemma, says Reuter's Special Correspondent. Although the voting here takes place on July 5 no results will be announced until the soldiers' votes from all parts of the world have been counted and the final announcement will be made simultaneously everywhere on July 25.

At the previous elections the results in each constituency were announced as soon as the votes had been counted, often within a few hours. This time the counting cannot be completed until the soldiers' votes registered either by proxy or postal ballot are in. Nobody, apart from the returning officers—who will maintain complete secrecy on the matter—will ever know the relative proportions of the military and civil votes.

All the three principal parties are equally confident that soldiers will vote for them. The Tories think that Prime Minister Churchill's war leadership and personal popularity with the soldier plus the party's own programme present a first class case.

Labour predicts a swing to the left by the armed forces. The Liberals are sanguine of prospects of a "middle party."

Ballot papers of the British General Election will continue to remain secret after the event. They will be lodged in the Victoria Tower of the Palace of Westminster where they will lie for one year against the possibility of appeal against any election on the score of irregularity or even corruption. In such a case they could be produced for public inquiry.

MORRISON WORRIED ABOUT INDIA

Hopes She Will Remain In British Commonwealth

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—"It is about time that Indians said something—had a policy—and were ready to talk practical business," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Chairman of the Labour Party Campaign Committee, at a Conference with foreign journalists in London today.

"At the moment," Mr. Morrison said, "We are in agreement between parties on the policy in regard to India. We agreed on the Cripps plan and we agree on the Wavell plan. The next move is up to the Indians. I cannot answer for them."

"I am getting just a little bit worried." Mr. Morrison said in reply to a question "about the Indian attitude when they have had handsome offers made to them. I hope that India will remain in the British Commonwealth and Empire and I shall strive for that."

"India can always rely upon the cordial sympathy of the British Labour Party towards self-government", he added.

SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA

As regards Russia, Mr. Morrison said: "The Labour Party is particularly well fitted to handle relations with the Soviet Union.

"We understand the Soviet Union best. We do not agree with their Government, but we are in very great sympathy with their economic policy.

Mr. Morrison also said that when Mr. Clement Attlee went to the 'Big Three' Conference, he would do his best to advance the views of the Labour Party at that Conference and when he came back, in so far as he has been successful in getting the Labour Party's views accepted, the Labour Party would support the decision of the 'Big Three.' Otherwise the Labour Party reserved the right to be critical."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

India, said Mr. Rennie, would not be an important factor in the local election at least as far as the Labour candidate is concerned.

"We stand by the Labour party policy on India, of course, but claims of the people of Sparkbrook come first". "An average person in Sparkbrook is not interested in the Indian question", he added

—Reuter.

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According to the London 'News Chronicle", a two way air journey between Britain and India in the flying time of some 42 hours "has opened up some wonderful vistas of the future".

We are afraid it has.

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In a letter written about a year ago Mahatma Gandhi reminded Mr. Winston Churchill of the latter's reported desire to crush the simple "naked fakir".

Mr. Churchill has since replied duly acknowledging it. He didn't say more because he couldn't say much—now.

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Mr. Krishna Menon is reported by Reuter to have characterised the suggested appointment of a British High Commissioner to protect British interests in India as "a meaningless proposal"

We quite agree.

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Having wired to Gandhiji "I think Maulana Abul Kalam Azad should have my invitation as soon as possible" Lord Wavell has got it specially delivered too.

Now we are looking forward to developments with keen interest as well as trepidation.

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How is it, asks a correspondent, that Gandhiji's public reference to a Bhulabhai-Liaquat Ali understanding has not been sharply denounced by the party of the second part?

How do we know? We can but offer a tentative explanation. It may be that the party of the second part had forgotten the understanding when it repudiated its existence in any shape or form some months ago but that now it has remembered the understanding and forgotten the repudiation.

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In his June 18 telegram to the Viceroy, Mr. Jinnah says: "After our discussions on 24th I shall be better able to inform you whether the members of the League will attend the Conference on the 25th".

But without reference the Working Committee?

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With great self-satisfaction, Dr. Moonje announces that he has "written privately to Dr. Ambedkar that practically all of his demands are acceptable to us and whatever differences remain are capable of easy adjustments".

And has Dr. Ambedkar agreed?

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Mr. Winston Churchill attacks, in a letter to British electors, Socialism as a set of "strange ideas which are quite out of sympathy with our (sic) hard won individual liberty".

They must certainly sound very strange to the descendant of a Duke.

Mahratta Gets V. C.

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Sepoy Namdeo Jadhao of the Fifth Mahratta Light Infantry, for gallantry in Italy last April, it was officially announced today.

FOURTEENTH ARMY KILLED JAPS AT RATE OF TEN TO ONE

Slim On Burma Campaign: Says 100,000 Enemy Dead Since October 1943; Only 300 Able-Bodied Prisoners Taken

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter).—General Sir William Slim, Commander of the 14th Army, Burma, declared at a Press Conference in London today: "I am always being asked how long the war against Japan will last. It is not for me to answer that. It is for you.

"The war against Japan is going to be over very quickly as soon as people in this country realise that they have a war to get on with. Until they take off their coats and tackle the war they will have it on their hands for a very long time. That is my answer."

Describing the campaign in Burma, General Slim said: "When fighting the Jap it is no good thinking that you are fighting a man or an animal. You are fighting an insect. You will get a complete psychological picture if you picture man-sized soldier ants. You can stamp on them but they still come on. If you do something that disturbs their plan, they run in circles and get very confused indeed, but they can be a most damnable nuisance. The Japanese is a stupid little man but he will fight to the end. Other armies say that they will fight to the last man but it is only the Japanese army that does it."

To illustrate this General Slim said that the Allies had killed 100,000 Japanese since the formation of the 14th Army in October 1943. Prisoners of war totalled just under 2,000, of whom at least 1,500 were badly wounded or physically exhausted as to be absolutely incapable of resistance. Even then they had to be quick to stop the wounded from blowing themselves up with a grenade. They had taken no more than 300 able bodied prisoners.

"The war," added General Slim, "is killing especially when fighting the Jap. If we tell you in the 14th Army that we have killed a Jap, we have killed him. I won't allow the men to count anything unless they have a body. Hundred thousand bodies were actually picked up. Very few Japanese are wounded: they kill their badly wounded—very like ants again. Throughout the campaign the 14th Army killed Japs at the rate of ten to one. In the last few weeks, in mopping up operations in western Burma, the rate of killing had been 30 to one.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS

After stating that the two-thirds of the Army was from the Indian Army, General Slim said: "Indian soldiers have fought absolutely magnificently. The whole war has been based on flexibility of movement. What my engineers did was absolutely astounding."

General Slim, summarising the present position, said: "We have passed through the worst. Most of the green hell business is past. Men going out to Burma will have a considerable amount of difficulty but nothing like the discomforts suffered by the men who have been out already. At last people are waking up in this country and sending us better equipment and better stuff.

NOT SO TOUGH TIME AHEAD

"I do not think a soldier now will have anything like the tough time his predecessor had, but he will have a tough time if I know anything of the little brute we are fighting."

Japs Quitting Singapore?

ADV. HQ., ALFSEA, June 19 (A.P.I.): The possibility of Japanese withdrawal from Singapore area is again suggested by the continued reports of unusually heavy traffic northwards on the Bangkok-Singapore railway says A.P.I. war correspondent.

"SLAVERY BENEATH DIGNITY OF MAN"

HAVE FAITH IN PRAYER MORE THAN IN MAN'S WORD, SAYS MAHATMA

PANCHGANI, June 19 (A. P. I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressing a prayer gathering on the eve of his departure from here said he had planned to stay at Panchgani till the end of the month but man proposes and God disposes.

He thanked Principal Batha of the Parsi Girls' High School for allowing the use of the school hall for holding prayer meetings and the girl students who sweetly chanted prayers from the scriptures in the evening.

To him the hall had become a prayer house where he found peace every evening and got over the mental fatigue of the day's work. He had nothing to give them in return except his blessings.

DEDICATED TO FREEDOM

They should know, he continued that he was going away for the same purpose for which he had come up to the hills. That purpose was the winning of India's independence. If he wanted to live for 125 years, or if he died that very moment, of if he went to the hills for recouping his health, it was the same thing to him so long as his very breath was dedicated to that aim.

His conception of Swaraj was not mere political independence. He wanted to see "Dharmaraj"—establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, the reign of truth and non-violence in every walk of life. That alone was independence to the starved masses of this vast country.

He hoped that those who attended his prayers did not come there for the sake of fun. They came to call on the name of God so as to be able to do his work. To work for the independence of his hope was God's work.

To remain in slavery was beneath the dignity of man. A slave who was conscious of his state and yet did not strive to break his chains was lower than the beast. He who prayed from his hart could never accept slavery as his lot.

AT LAST

Every one said that this time at last the chance had come for bringing India's independence nearer. He was a trusting man by temperament and he took statements at their face value. Nevertheless, they should repose their faith in prayer more than in a man's word. Let them also know that we were all slaves of our passions. If we conquered them, we could easily overcome the slavery under foreigners or our own conquerors.

BOMBAY WELCOMES LEADERS TODAY

(Continued from page 1)

to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his departure from Panchgani by Seth Nanjee Kalidas, his host at Panchgani.

VISIT TO GRAVES OF KASTURBA AND MAHADEVBHAI

Mahatma Gandhi visited the graves of his wife Kasturba and Mahadev Desai in the Aga Khan Palace compound this evening after the evening prayers were over. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Syed Mahmud and Acharya Kripalani accompanied him. Wreaths were placed on the graves and prayers were said.

The usual evening prayers were held at the "Nature Cure Clinic" where Mahatma Gandhi is staying. A large gathering was present.

Donations received by the Bombay Committee of the Mahadev Desai Memorial fund upto June 18 exceed Rs 90,700.

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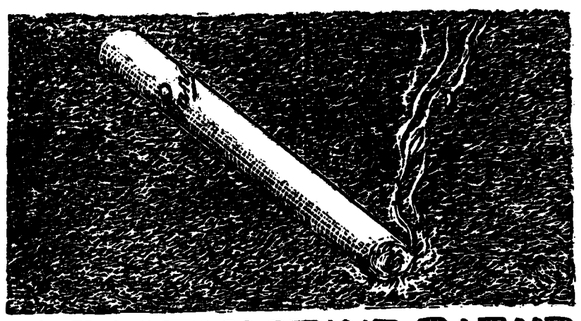

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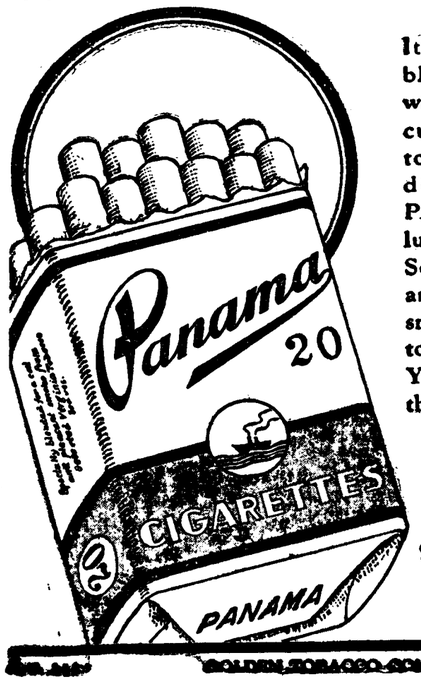

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JAP PRESS VIEW OF WAVELL PLAN

"Falls Far Short Of Complete Independence"

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency to-day quotes an editorial of "The Nippon Times" on Britain's new plan for India.

"Despite Britain's efforts", the newspaper says "To present the new plan for the future of India in the most favourable light, the fact cannot be disguised that it falls far short of complete independence, which Indians desire and deserve".

The paper adds that the plan in fact falls far short of even limited self-government, for the most that even the British can claim for their plan is that it is "an interim change designed to help India towards Dominion Status".

Merely A Beginning, Says Pearl Buck

PERKASIE, PENNSYLVANIA, June 18 (U.P.A.)—Pearl Buck, noted American author and lecturer, said in an interview with the United Press of America today that the Wavell Plan for India "is a beginning" but that she hoped it was not to be considered an end in itself.

"It has broken the deadlock between both groups but if the Indians' only choice is flat rejection or acceptance of the Plan, it is unfortunate, since the plan should be only a beginning for future discussion to bring about final agreement."

Mrs. Buck said that she considered it "unfortunate that all prisoners had not been released and that the Indians had not been given enough time to prepare for the meeting" with the Viceroy June 25th.

Parsis Want Representation At Simla Conference

BOMBAY, Tuesday (A.P.I.)—A plea to extend the invitation to the political leaders of the Parsi community or to make some arrangement to see that their interests are safeguarded is made by Dastur K. M. Kutar, President of the Parsi Federal Council, which claims to be a representative body of various Parsi associations in the country, in a telegram addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy. He expresses the hope that the proposed leaders conference at Simla would succeed in arriving at a settlement of the political deadlock of the country.

Chowkidar Gagged & Safe Rifled

KARACHI, June 19 (A. P. I.): A theft, involving the loss of Rs. 17,500 was reported during the early hours of this morning, from the office of a firm of iron merchants.

The miscreants are alleged to have rifled the safe containing the cash after having gagged and tied the chowkidar.

PALKHI PROCESSIONS BANNED

All 'palkhi' processions in connection with the Ashadhi Fair at Pandharpur have been banned by the Government of Bombay, owing to the epidemic of cholera in Sholapur district.

CAROL IN LISBON

Ambition To Reside In France

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter).—It was unofficially reported here today that ex-King Carol of Rumania is now in Lisbon putting out feelers for permission to reside in France, cables Reuter's special correspondent. Official circles here deny all knowledge of this report.

Rumanian quarters here are overwhelmingly opposed to any facilities or support being given to the ex-King. His reported reappearance in Europe is regarded by them as an attempt to create a division between the Russians and the other Allies.

Paris Reports Denied

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter).—It is stated here today that reports from Paris that ex-King Carol is now in Lisbon are completely unfounded.

King Carol is at present at Rio de Janeiro preparing for departure for Europe on the Spanish steamer 'Cabo de Hornos' expected to sail on June 30.

De Gaulle Stresses Need Of Friendship With Britain

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter).—Speaking today at the resumption of the Foreign Affairs Debate on the Levant crisis in the French Consultative Assembly, General de Gaulle declared, "I hope for a solution which will preserve this Franco-British friendship which is the foundation of our policy and essential to international harmony."

TRIAL OF 15 POLES

MOSCOW, June 19 (U.P.A.): The trial of 15 Poles charged by the Soviet Government with diversionary activities continued to-day with a Polish newspaperman, Stanislaw Dzyalensky, testifying that as a regional commander of the Polish Home Army he had received orders from the underground government to prepare diversionary acts against the Red Army.

Dzyalensky is one of 22 Poles who have turned State's evidence.

Swiss Investigation Into Chambery Incident

LONDON, June 19 (Reuter): The Swiss radio says that Swiss authorities have opened an investigation on the events leading to the incident at Chambery in French Savoy last week, when a number of Spaniards travelling by rail from Germany to Spain by way of Switzerland and France were attacked by French partisans.

The main question to be cleared up was whether warning of the passage of the train was sent through from Geneva to France.

Sixty-one seriously injured people have so far been taken to hospital in Geneva, the radio said, adding that 23 are missing and three or four were killed.

Reuter adds: A French official 'communique' yesterday said that no people were killed in the incident [illegible] let above's orankes.

"CAN'T GO TO 'FRISCO"

My Duty Lies In India, Says Jawaharlal

ALLAHABAD, June 19 (A.P.I.): In a message acknowledging the greetings and good wishes received by him from numerous friends all over the world, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru says:

"I have received a large number of messages of greetings and good wishes from friends in India as well as America and England. I am sorry that owing to my constant travelling since release, I am unable to acknowledge them. I have only been able to stop at my home, after nearly three years for a night. I wish, therefore, to convey my deep gratitude to all friends and well-wishers for their messages which have moved me greatly.

"Many friends in America have cabled to me, suggesting that I should visit their country immediately and even to reach San Francisco before the United Nations' Conference ends. I should love to go to America to meet friends there and the many leading representatives of other countries who are assembled there but, for the present, it is manifest that I cannot leave India. Also it is physically impossible for me to reach San Francisco before the Conference ends.

I realise fully that the hope of the future lies in international understanding between free nations and their mutual co-operation I shall gladly do whatever I can to further this wherever I may be.

But, for the present, my duty lies in India and with my own people who have suffered much during these years and who are not yet out of this valley of the shadow.

I hope friends in America will understand and appreciate this. But, whenever I can respond to their call I shall gladly do so.

JUNIOR COMMANDER IVY CAPTAIN

Now serving with the Intelligence Branch of the R. A. F. in New Delhi, is Junior Commander Ivy Captain, WAC(I), whose family has an interesting service record.

IVY CAPTAIN

J/Cdr. Captain worked as a civilian with the R. A. F. in Bombay, and on the formation of the R. A. F. Wing of the W.A.C.(I), became a member of the Corps. She was recommended for a commission by the Selection Board in December 1944 and was the first Parsi in the WAC(I) to attend an Officer Cadets Training Unit.

Eire's Deal To Union Jack

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 19.

Mr. Gerald Boland, Eire's Minister of Justice, in a letter to a Deputy says, The Union Jack is a foreign flag in Eire. As such Eire police are legally right to remove it if its flying is likely to cause disturbance.

Mr. Boland also justifies the recent action of Eire police in removing the Union Jack.

KHAKSAR-SABHA PARLEYS

BOMBAY, June 19 (U. P. I.) Mr V D Savarkar has received the following telegram from Allama Mashriqui:

In view of the Viceroy's announcement, an immediate meeting between yourself, Dr B S Moonje, Dr S P Moonkerji and I, is essential. Please arrange with Dr Moonje"

No Movement Till End Of War

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cause it should not be done before the end of the war.

Asked if the Working Committee would consider the release of all political prisoners Maulana Azad said: "It will be the first foremost duty of the Congress Working Committee to do whatever possible to secure their release."

He said that the Viceroy's proposals relating to the constitution of the new Executive Council required further clarification.

Regarding the exclusion of the Hindu Mahasabha from the Viceroy's Conference, Maulana Azad said that it seemed the representation to the conference had been on the basis of parties in the Central Legislature.

Mrs. Pandit Silences Anti-Indian Critics

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sent constitution or franchise was not nation's choice, the problem being what to do about it.

Other questions were directed to insinuate Congress as non-representative of the common man.

The climax was when Sheik suggested neither Congress nor League represented the country. When he put the question making this suggestion Syed Hussain intervened and pointed out that the object of the press talk was to enable American correspondents to know Mrs. Pandit's reaction to British offer and the ground had to be cleared by asking Sheik to stop dirty heckling.

THAT "HECKLER"!

Has this gentleman to come all the way from India to learn from Mrs. Pundit if Congress and League between them did or did not represent India? Is it his thesis that next to Mr. M. N. Roy, Britain alone is India's representative. These spontaneous remarks were heard from some members of the audience when Sheikh was putting his questions or rather making his speech. Sheikh was called a heckler which in journalistic circles here, is very very shameful professionally.

Mrs. Eleanor Macdoo, daughter of the late President Wilson, later congratulated Mrs. Pundit: "She is a brilliant woman. She has done a job which I could never have hoped to do".

This had no relevance to the Roy-

Political Independence Must Follow

"India Has Already Attained Complete Economic Independence"

NEW YORK, June 18 (U.P.A.)—The "New York Post's" financial editor, Sylvia Porter, in a dispatch from San Francisco today, cites figures showing that "Although India still will be a long way from political independence under the new British proposals, she already has attained complete economic independence."

The dispatch continued, "Every sign indicates that India is heading for a tremendous industrial expansion and great economic power. India's economic stability and independence are developing at a pace much faster than most of the world recognizes. Political independence will and must follow."

DE VALERA INVITES ROY AND SEN

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 19.

Mr. Subarata Roy Choudhury, President Cambridge Majlis and Mr. Dilip Sen, its ex-President, both students of Trinity College, Cambridge, are leaving for Dublin on Monday next to participate in the debate arranged by the Trinity College, Dublin. "Is British rule, present and past in India in the interest of the people of India?"

During their stay in Dublin, they call on Mr. De Valera whose Secretary it is learnt had intimated to them that the Premier would be very pleased to meet them. They also hope to meet Mr. O'Kelley and congratulate him on his being elected Eire's new President.

Marcel Deat Sentenced To Death: Tried In Absence

PARIS, June 19 (Reuter): The French radio to-day reported that the French Fascist leader, Marcel Deat, who was being tried in his absence by the French High Court of Justice for collaborating with the enemy, has been sentenced to death.

Deat is still in hiding, presumably in Germany or former German occupied territory, where he is being sought like other war criminals. If found, he can now be immediately executed without further formalities.

SHAHU MODAK'S TIP TO VICEROY

NEW YORK, June 19 (U.P.A.)—The Reverend Ramkrishna Shahu Modak, President of the One World Association, today said that "if the British mean to solve the political deadlock in India now, they should put their present plan into action regardless of whether India accepts it or not because this seems to be a plan which has unlimited possibilities."

Congress Not Crushed Says Jawaharlal

New Chapter In Freedom's Fight Begun With Release Of Top Leaders

ALLAHABAD, June 18 (API) — "Some people say the Congress has been crushed and is dead, never believe it. And the reception which you have given me to-day or the one which I received at Lucknow confirms my belief", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing in Hindustani a large gathering which had collected at Anand Bhuwan to receive him.

"Your enthusiasm to-day", continued Pandit Nehru, "reminds me of the events which happened in August 1942. I do not know the full details of those happenings, but whatever they may be, whether my countrymen were right or wrong. I bow my head to those dauntless martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country. I also bow my head to my numerous brother citizens, the people of the province, and the country, who fought and are fighting for the same noble cause. I congratulate them. I have heard of the glorious deeds and many sufferings of the people of the districts of Ballia, Azamgarh and Gorakhpur. I pay my warm tributes to them, their sufferings, their sacrifices and bravery will constitute a chapter by itself in the history of our battle.

NEW CHAPTER IN FREEDOM'S FIGHT

Pandit Nehru rereferred to the release of the members of the Working Committee and said: "I admit that one chapter in the history of the fight for Indian independence has ended, and with our release a new chapter has begun. Much, however, still remains to be written. We have pledged ourselves to attain independence for the country. And we shall have to fight till we attain that objective. The mere release of seven members of the Congress Working Committee in itself, therefore, does not smoothen the way of our cherished goal of independence."

Pandit Nehru also referred to the Wavell Plan but declined to say anything on them. "It is not that I have not formed my opinion on them. But it would be unwise to say anything unless I had exchanged my views with the other members of the Congress Working Committee."

Pandit Nehru also indicated that it was the privilege of the Congress President to give the views of the Congress.

Concluding, Pandit Nehru paid tributes to the part played by students in the national struggle. "I am moved to see these children and their display of such enthusiasm", said Pandit Nehru and hoped when they grew into manhood they would witness the birth of a new India.

NOT SATISFIED

According to our Allahabad Correspondent, although, Pandit Jawaharlal, in the interest of party discipline, had refrained from expressing publicly any opinion on the Wavell plan, quarters close to him have gathered the impression that Pandit Nehru was not satisfied with the offer and was awaiting to hear from Gandhiji what he has to say in favour of this scheme.

U.P.A. adds: Referring to the non-representation of the Christian community, the third biggest community in India, at the Leaders' Conference called by Lord Wavell at Simla, Pandit Nehru said that it was "quite a noisy affair."

Nehru Must Lead Future Indian Govt.

EDINBURGH, June 19 (A.P.I.)—Mr. N. Chaudhuri of Edinburgh pays this tribute to Pandit Nehru in a letter published in the "Scotsman": "Pandit Nehru is by far the most important and powerful person in India today. He embodies the best tradition of Britain (Harrow, Cambridge, and Inns of Court) and India. A rare combination of oriental philosopher and western materialist, Pandit Nehru stands for everything to which a young and progressive Indian aspires. Any future Indian Executive without Pandit Nehru at its head is inconceivable to vast majority of Indians of every political shade of opinion."

New Shankaracharya For Dwarka

His Holiness Shri 108 Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya Swamiji Shri Abhinav Sacchidanand Tirth will be installed on the 20th June on the Gadi of Sharada Pith of Dwarka as the successor to late Jagatguru Shri Chandra-Shekharashram Maharaj.

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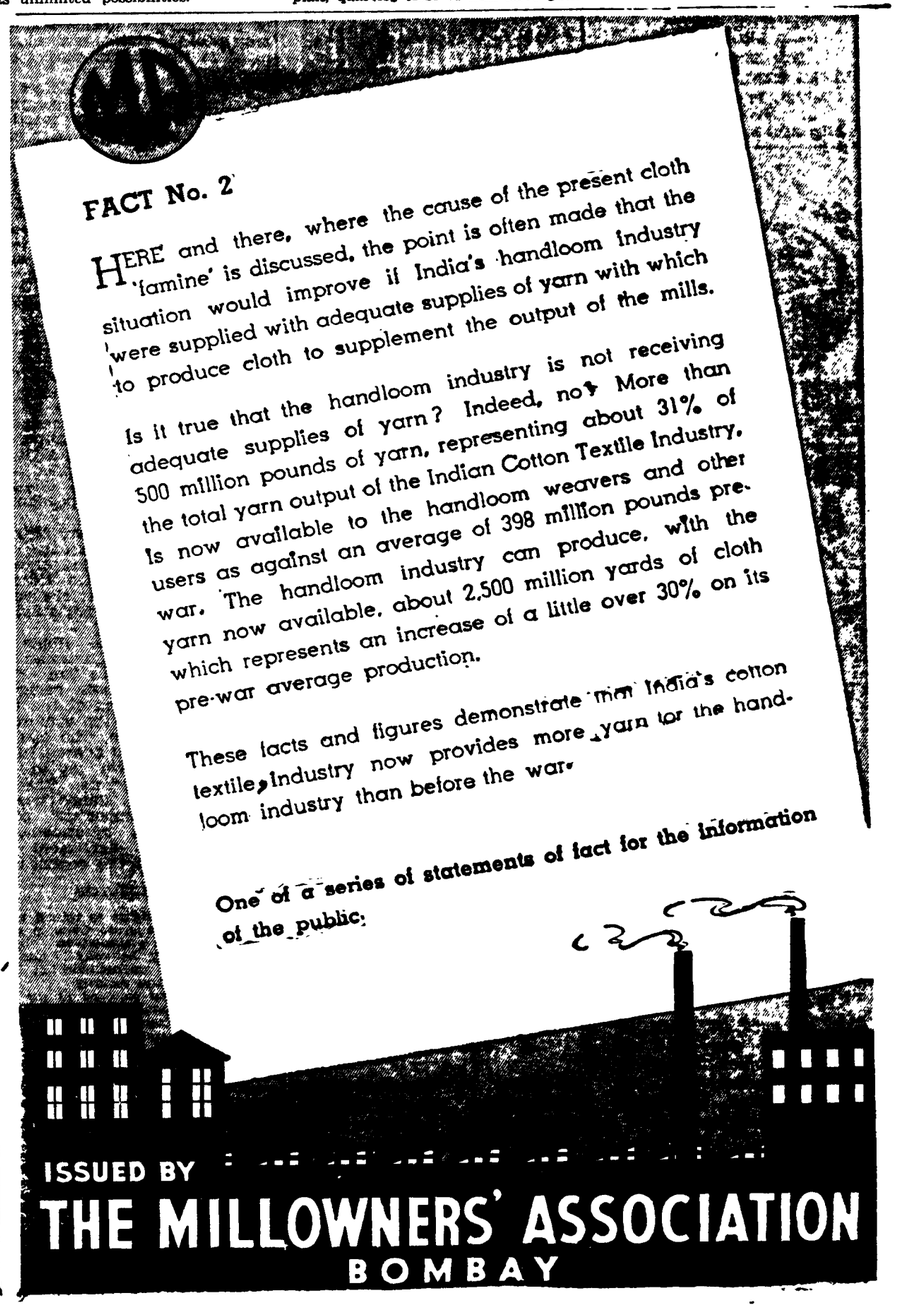
FACT No. 2
HERE and there, where the cause of the present cloth 'famine' is discussed, the point is often made that the situation would improve if India's handloom industry were supplied with adequate supplies of yarn with which to produce cloth to supplement the output of the mills.
Is it true that the handloom industry is not receiving adequate supplies of yarn? Indeed, no! More than 500 million pounds of yarn, representing about 31% of the total yarn output of the Indian Cotton Textile Industry, is now available to the handloom weavers and other users as against an average of 398 million pounds pre-war. The handloom industry can produce, with the yarn now available, about 2,500 million yards of cloth which represents an increase of a little over 30% on its pre-war average production.
These facts and figures demonstrate that India's cotton textile industry now provides more yarn for the handloom industry than before the war.
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MRS. PANDIT WELCOMES WAVELL'S PLAN

UNITY AMONG INDIANS CAN NULLIFY VETO POWER

Demands Clarification Of Far Eastern Policy After Defeat Of Japan

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19. (Reuter): Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, sister of the Congress leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, declared at press conference today that the British government's proposals to end the political deadlock in India were "very closely connected with the British election campaign", cables Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter special correspondent.

"The present move", she said, "like most moves by the British government is a move of political expediency. There is no bona fide desire on the part of Britain to give independence".

Questioned regarding the power still retained by the Viceroy under British proposal she observed, "We regard the move as a step in the right direction. If we can organise large groups of people we can to a large extent nullify the Viceroy's powers".

She pointed out that only members of the executive of the Congress party had been released so far and that there were other political prisoners still in jail.

Regarding Indians now cooperating with the Government of India she said that the men who carried on the government today were upholding a system which makes it possible for empires to exist.

RIGHT MOVE

Referring to the proposals for changes in the Indian government, she said, "I would say this is a move in the right direction without prejudice to whatever may ultimately develop from it.

I welcome particularly the release of the nationally accepted leaders after nearly three years of imprisonment without trial.

It is expected that these men, among others who command the confidence of the people, will assemble soon in Simla in conference with the Viceroy to work out the details of an interim national government, pending the drawing up of a constitution for free India by Indian leaders which will go into effect after the war with Japan is ended.

FAR EAST POLICY

Now again India's cooperation with Britain in the war against Japan is sought. This means sending large armies of Indians to drive the Japanese from Burma, Malaya and Indo-China. Hundreds of thousands of Indians are already engaged in this task.

But we shall want to know what will be the fate of these countries after the Japanese have been thrown out".

Referring to the Congress resolution of August 1942 on the freedom of various Asiatic countries, Mrs. Pandit added: "We stand by that resolution. There is no clear-cut indication of British French and Dutch intentions in this matter, although obviously liberation of those countries will entail sacrifice of thousands of Indian lives".

COMPROMISE ON COLONIAL INDEPENDENCE WILL IMPERIL POST-WAR PEACE

Mrs. Pandit Deplores Abandonment Of Principle

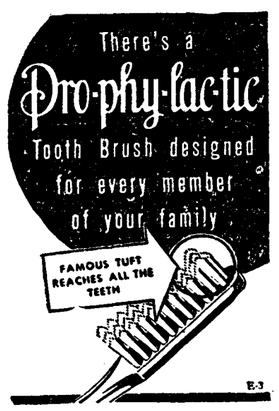
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19. (Reuter): The most serious effect of the San Francisco conference was abandonment of the recognition of the principle of independence for all colonial peoples, Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, told a press conference.

"The sum total of the San Francisco Conference will doubtless mar a historic step forward in international relations" she said. "Such improvements as have been effected in the original Dumbarton Oaks proposals go a considerable way towards strengthening the world organisation.

Certain fundamental principle of international justice and human decency have been incorporated in the general purposes of the Charter.

The most serious defect is abandonment of the recognition of the principle of independence for all colonial and dependent peoples.

The compromise that seems likely to be forced on the conference on the issue of independence is so disingenuous and the camouflage it embodies so patent that I fear the cause of future peace and concord among nations will not be advanced by it."



END OF CONFERENCE NOT IN SIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 (Reuter): The completion of the drafting and signing of the United Nations charter founding a new League of Nations by next Saturday, which is aimed at in the conference programme, is now regarded as a practical impossibility in well-informed circles, says Paul Scott Rankine, Reuter's special correspondent in a radio despatch.

The visit of President Truman to wind up the conference will, therefore, it is expected, have to be postponed unless the President is willing to address the conference before the completion of its work.

Both at the White House and by the conference Chairman, Mr. Edward Stettinius in San Francisco, hopes are still being expressed that the end of the week will be the end of the conference.

President Truman, who plans to make his scheduled address at the closing session, will fly to San Francisco a day before. The fact is, however, that Russia has reopened three important points upon which an agreement, but not unanimous agreement had been reached in the committee.

DIFFICULTIES

First, Russia wishes to return to the language of Dumbarton Oaks in defining subjects for discussion by the general assembly as "any questions relating to the maintenance of international peace and security".

This has been changed in the committee to disousion of "any matter within the sphere of international relations". A compromise formula has been referred to Moscow whose reply is awaited.

Secondly, Russia has re-opened the question of power of the military staff committee to set up sub-committees in various regions to analyse security problems.

Thirdly the reply still awaited from Moscow on the section on trusteeship, defining the objective of the administration in mandated territories.

Finally, there is the translation problem. The Russians have not yet agreed that the charter be signed in English in San Francisco and in other languages after the completion of the conference.

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Seth Dalmia's Speech At Annual Meeting

The following speech was delivered by Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, Chairman, Bharat Bank Ltd., at the third Annual General Meeting of the shareholders on Tuesday the June 5th, 1945, at 11 a.m., at the Registered Office of the Bank—6, Daryaganj Delhi.

GENTLEMEN,

I have great pleasure in presenting the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account, together with the Directors' Report of the Bharat Bank Limited for the year ended 31st March, 1945.

Bharat Bank has the credit of being the first Bank to be started during the war. This served as an impetus for many other Banks some of which are working successfully. Among all the new Banks, the Bharat Bank stands first as regards subscribed and paid-up capitals, deposits, reserve and profits.

The expenses of establishing 216 offices within the last 2 1-2 years have all been met from the revenue. About 80 branches are not self-supporting and the net profit of Rs. 19 lacs and odd has resulted after meeting the deficit of these Branches which when developed in due course will add to the assets of the Bank.

Within a short period of a little over two years of working the Bharat Bank has been able to build up deposits of Rs. 20.41 crores. The total working capital of the Bank exceeds Rs. 26 crores. The shareholders will be glad to learn that we rank among the first seven Indian Joint Stock Banks in this country. This position has been achieved within a short time of the incorporation of the Bank.

Turning to the Balance sheet, you will notice that we held over Rs. 444 lacs as cash in hand and with Bankers as against a total deposit liability of a little over Rs. 20 crores. The Bank's investment in gilt-edged securities exceeds Rs. 880 lacs which is less than their market value. Thus our liquid assets cash and Government Securities stand over Rs. 1,324 lacs or at 64.87 per cent of our total deposit liability. Our demand deposits which stand at Rs. 1,137 lacs are more than fully covered by our liquid assets. The figures of Inland Demand Bills purchased which is a very short term investment stands at Rs 176 lacs which if added would increase our liquidity to 73.49 per cent of total deposits.

The amount of loans and advances stands a little over Rs. 8 crores including Bills discounted, which is 39.2 per cent of our total deposits or 30.77 per cent of our working funds. Out of these, 95.9 per cent are fully secured and only 4.1% have been clean advances at all the Branches against joint or personal liabilities. An important feature of our deposits and advances is that they are in small amounts and spread over a large number of customers thus minimising the chance of bad debts and withdrawal in time of depression.

By a comparison of the present Balance Sheet with the one for the period ended the 31st March, 1944, shareholders will observe that the Bank has made an all round satisfactory progress. Deposits are higher by Rs. 646 lacs. Cash in hand and with Banks has increased by Rs. 84 lacs. Investment in Gilt-edged Securities has recorded an increase of about 280 lacs. Loans and advances have improved by Rs. 286 lacs. In achieving this progress your management has continued conservative policy and adherence to sound banking principles.

The Bank has made a net profit of Rs. 19,27,232/-/10. After providing for Rs. 8 lacs for taxes and Rs 2,26,006/14/- for dividend at 6% p.a. less income tax to Preference Shareholders, they propose to transfer Rs. 8 lacs to General Reserve (raising it to Rs. 18 lacs) to pay Rs. 1.10,000/- as bonus to staff and to carry forward the balance of Rs. 82,230/11/11 to the next year's account.

The available profit has been transferred to the General Reserve instead of being distributed in the form of dividend on ordinary shares. Your Directors feel confident that in the policy they shall have the support of the shareholders. In the early stages of a Bank's career it is necessary that its reserve position be strengthened as much as possible. Such a policy is ultimately in the interests of the shareholders themselves and would inspire greater confidence in the Bank.

BANKING BILL

Gentlemen, separate legislation for Banks is soon going to be placed on the Statute Book. It has been long overdue. The Bill raises many complex issues, all of which I cannot discuss at present... I shall comment on only a few of them.

Instead of the capital of Banks being fixed according to their territorial jurisdiction, it is more essential to fix a maximum ratio between the paid up capital and deposits. Such ratio, I understand, between capital and deposits, have been fixed in some countries of the world. Some of the Indian States have placed restrictions in the way of British Indian Banks opening their Branches in their territory. Such states should not be allowed any commercial or Banking facilities in British India.

The Clauses in the Bill regarding inspection of Bank's Books by the Reserve Bank of India is very unsatisfactory. The penal inspection shall prove very harmful and might shake confidence of the public in the solvency of the Bank concerned. In my opinion, if necessary, there may be as a matter of routine a regular annual inspection of all the Banks by the Reserve Bank of India.

The provisions in the Reserve Bank of India Act, regarding maintenance of statutory cash balances with the Reserve Bank call for revision. Instead of cash balances scheduled Banks should be allowed to keep Government Securities with the Reserva Bank which may be fixed at a percentage higher than 2% and 5% of time and demand liabilities respectively.

In regard to the question of fixed ratio of 50% between the authorised subscribed and paid-up capital, the higher the subscribed capital the greater is the reserve liability of shareholders and consequently greater is the security for the depositors In England, America, Canada and Australia, there are Banks whose subscribed capital is three or four times or even of higher multiple of the paid-up capital. In many cases, there is a clause that shareholders' liability is not limited only to the extent of their fully paid shares but extends to an additional equal amount though they are entitled to get benefit only according to the amount of paid-up capital. So the Government of India might put such a safety clause and ought not to fix a ratio between the subscribed and paid-up capital. The guard against control passing to an individual or a group with large number of shares with small outlay, the voting rights might have been fixed in proportion to the amount of paid-up capital. For example, in hundred rupees share, if Rs. 5/- paid up share carried five votes, Rs. 50/- paid up share should carry 50 votes. Moreover, there is another manifest in justice in these provisions of the Bill in as much as these shall apply to such Banks only as have been incorporated after 15th January, 1937. I do not understand why there should be such a discrimination against Banks newly incorporated which rather need more support and why at all these provisions should have retrospective effect from a particular date.

I trust, the Finance And Commerce Departments of the Government of India would give their serious attention to this matter. I may in passing touch upon another point. I would request Sir William Lemond, Managing Director, Imperial Bank, to extend to the scheduled Banks the same facilities which it does to its clients in remittances, etc. The Imperial Bank is a semi-Government Institution with all the resources of Government treasuries at its command and should in all fairness not handicap unnecessarily purely commercial sister concerns.

REFORM OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Banks have important connection with the share market. There is need to regulate the speculative activities of the stock exchanges. In this connection I am glad to note that the Government of India have already appointed Dr. Thomas to suggest reforms towards the regulation and control of Stock Exchanges in India. I shall not anticipate the findings of Dr. Thomas but one major reform to my mind appears to be that the brokers should not be allowed to do 'jobbing' namely business on their own account. Brokers should be allowed to do pure business on behalf of their clients only. Such a healthy practice obtains in the London Bullion Market.

The Government of India should also take effective steps to curb speculation in gold and silver which is ruining hundreds of thousands of people all over in British India as well as in Indian States. Under the contract to make delivery in seven days, merchants purchase silver and gold far in excess of the deliverable stocks and sellers have to pay as weekly carrying over charges one or two rupees per hundred tolas in silver. Speculation is rampant in almost all towns in India.

When there is full confidence in gilt-edged securities, when the price of 3% bonds is at a premium, when the credit of Government of India stands at a high level unprecedented in history, why should prices of silver and gold run so high? By not allowing free import trade in gold and silver in India, the British Government fill their own coffers, and if they are bent upon making these undue huge profits, they can at least put a step to speculation. This can be done by the Government making arrangements for the sale of gold and silver directly to the customers in small quantity through the Branches of Reserve Bank and its agencies. I understand that several Indian States have opened Bullion exchanges for speculation as a source of revenue. This is a very undesirable practice and should be curbed with a firm hand.

POST-WAR PROSPECTS OF INDIAN BANKING

I now refer to another question exercising the minds of many people at the present time. The public are anxious to know the future that awaits the Indian Banking on the termination of War. The flotation of a large number of Banks has given rise to the question of shape of things to come after the war. Gloomy prophets tell us that after the war there would be huge contraction of currency fall of prices, wages and profits. And that as a result of these developments there will be a marked decrease in Bank deposits. But, in my opinion, to counter-balance any likely decrease in deposits, there are other factors. There is enormous hoarded money lying in vaults in India hidden to avoid taxation, enormous war gratuities that would be allowed to demobilised forces, the increase in the wealth of the country through industrialisation, trade and to some extent agricultural production.

STERLING BALANCES

Regarding sterling balances we ourselves are giving opporunities to British Government to act differently by our unfounded suspicions and criticism. Why should there be any suspicion or any apprehension that we shall not get them, when there is a re-assuring statement by the British Chancellor of Ex-Chequer Sir John Anderson. My request to Lord Wavell and Sir Archibald Rowlands

SHETH RAMKRISHNA DALMIA.

is that there is now no need to debit the military expenditure to India. Whatever expenditure is being incurred ought to be debited to the Burma Government or to British Government as the cost of "the conquest of Malaya and Burma."

WAR RISK INSURANCE

I also request the Government of India to abolish the compulsory war risk insurance as India is no longer exposed to bombing or risk of explosions. Even if there be any risk of explosion, it is on account of war with Japan for Burma and Malaya and India should not be saddled with this liability.

POST-WAR PLANNING

The post-war plans have appeared in quick succession. I have doubts as to how all the plans are going to be financed. The Banks and the public have invested their surplus funds to their full capacity in Government Securities. The deposits with the Banks made by the public and the Companies may be withdrawn to some extent and be utilised by them in the post-war period either to replace the scrap machinery, to expand and renovate the existing industries or to start new industries. The scope for fresh borrowings which is already at a low ebb would further decrease. I am, therefore, at a loss to understand wherefrom the money would come to the Central and Provincial Governments for financing their very elaborate and expensive plans. No doubt, India has vast potential resources and possibility of industrial development if properly planned, yet, I am afraid all these grandiose plans are beset with practical difficulties of finance and appear good only on paper.

STANDARD OF LIVING

Commendable as the object of all these plans is, namely the raising of the standard of living of the Indian masses. I hold different views on this problem. Let us by all means raise the standard of living gradually; but we should remember that circumstances of India are different from those in other countries. The standard of living should be judged by the degree of comfort rather than the amount spent on living. Figures of income must, therefore, be judged in the light of index of prices. If we blindly follow the Western way of large incomes and large expenditures, the result would be higher cost of living. Due to scarcity of modern machinery and want of skill, the output of an Indian labourer is only one-third of an European labourer. In the world market there will be cut-throat competition and if we want to avoid the keen edge of rivalry; we have to guard against raising our cost of production and dumping from abroad, so that not only may we be able to supply to our own countrymen goods at cheaper rates but also be able to export them. For this we have to follow the example of Japan. Our target should be to produce goods at cheaper rates. We should ultimately aim at providing good food, decent living, clothing, housing along with medical aid, education and recreation at prices they may be able to afford. The wages have to be increased but gradually and in conformity with principles of production so that ultimately we may be able to hold our own in a free world market and not lean for support on artificial tariff walls which cannot last for long.

FOREIGN CAPITAL

The question of foreign capital has of late figured much in public and private discussions. I do not claim to be an expert economist, but do not agree with those leaders who without sound knowledge of trade and business have been protesting against the import of foreign capital. Many countries of the world are begging for foreign capital for their industrialisation. No doubt we have our sterling balance, but a major part of this Rs. 1,400 crores will be absorbed in Government expenditure such as on railways, roads, etc. The remaining will be insufficient for the development of industries in a vast country like India. In America, there are vast companies—the capital of even one of which is bigger than the so-called colossal figure of 1,400 crores. We must, therefore, devise ways and means of getting foreign capital subject to such safeguard as may be found necessary to protect Indian interests. We may, for example, stipulate that not more than 49 per cent of the share capital should be allotted to the foreign interests or in some cases, if necessary, we may allow 70 or 80 per cent with fixed time limit—say ten or twenty years after which we may acquire their interests to us. We may give them fixed interest preference shares or different class of ordinary shares having no right of voting over 49 per cent. I do not agree that we should restrict the percentage of foreign capital to the figure of 30 to 40. If our terms are not liberal, it will be difficult to attract foreign capital. There are no restrictions on foreigners starting industries and financing companies in England and America and we should take a leaf out of their book. In the heat of sentiment we must not lose our heads but judge dispassionately. Gentlemen, we must make our terms attractive to divert money which would otherwise flow for the reconstruction and industrialisation of China and European countries. I do not want to blame others; but lay emphasis on it because it is a vital issue upon which depends industrial future of the country. Mere theoretical knowledge without practical experience cannot help vital decisions. We must rise to the occasion and do something otherwise we shall lag miserably behind.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

A National Government enjoying the confidence of the people can satisfactorily put through a programme of planning and developing industries and agriculture. But we cannot have it by means of begging or criticising or abusing with hatred which end only in disharmony and discord. When we are not prepared to give up our position or give something to our starving brethren or neighbours, how can we expect that one of the biggest assets of world, which is no doubt ours, can be handed over to us by others easily. We can have it by our strength instead of crying or blaming others if we reform and prepare ourselves by sacrifices and patriotism. The day, we deserve we need not ask our birth right but shall get it according to the maximum of our philosophy "deserve only, need not desire." Today we are not controlled by others but allow ourselves to be controlled by assisting them in this work either as Government employees, contractors industrialists or merchants. We blame others for our disunity or communalism but why do we fight among ourselves? We ought not to rest content till we achieve our goal. We should start industrialising our country, and continue our efforts by reforming ourselves to get our birth right. These days even if some one does something with sincere and good intentions to help the country, we look at him askance and with doubt. Sir Ardeshir Dalal has formulated plans which are workable, of course with modification: but we ought not reject them merely because they have emanated from the present Government. It has become a practice that we often reject a case without examining it on its merit merely because it has come from the present Government. The Development of India is helpful to British Government also for if the resources of India increase naturally it will be beneficial to them also to a great extent. Therefore, the British Government in their heart of hearts for their own good wish to develop India and take advantage of it. By harbouring ill founded suspicion against well meaning members of the Government, we make them half hearted and they are replaced by those who are of no good to us. People generally do not like plain speaking. British India is economically better than free China but by that I by no means would relax our efforts to achieve our goal of freedom. Freedom ranks first, very much above economic consideration and free India now is bound to be prosperous in all spheres.

POST-WAR PROSPECTS

Regarding future prosperity, I am neither much pessimistic nor unduly optimistic. I consider there will be fairly good gradual development in India; but we should not forget that there is huge and enormous quantity of surplus material which will be available in the market and colossal production of America and other countries cannot continuously be absorbed in reconstruction of Europe for a long period.

Conditions in Europe are very chaotic, confusing and pitiable. Here we have forgotten the dogma of christianity. Having different ideologies and self-seeking motive, the conquerors appear to have forgotten their duty after victory and are suspicious of one another. Thus, they will be compelled to continue armament factories. Calculating all these factors I consider, neither ought there to be any pessimism as whatever nature does will ultimately be beneficial for the case of humanity, nor ought there be undue optimism that there would be a big trade boom. There will be rise and fall, progress and retardation. The only hope for humanity lies in the unity of the victorious nations and in their having confidence in one another. This can be achieved only if we rise above the spirit of self-aggrandisement and have pity for the down-trodden who are suffering for their evil deeds and past sins. The Christian spirit of kindness and love may not be forgotten. A conquering nation can keep another in subjection by use of force only for a short period even 50 or 100 years, but never for long. There can be no real alliance between the two. If, however, on the other hand it treats the other with generosity and grace, it will not only earn its everlasting gratitude by winning the hearts of people but will secure in it a permanent friend and supporter. The third war may now not be with Germany but it may come between opposite ideologies and the vanquished and downtrodden people may by force of circumstances be treated better due to competition among the Allies to win them over.

Now, I wish and pray God that better sense may prevail and may Nature save suffering humanity and may we not forget the past lesson.

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Your Directors have taken very keen interest in the progress of the Bank. On your behalf, I extend to them all my heartfelt thanks.

We are also thankful to the gentlemen who have been working on the local Boards. We are grateful to them for the interest they have been taking in the Institution.

I thank you all, Gentlemen, for attending the Meeting.

Narrow Price Movement In Share Bazar

BULLION MARKET REACTS AFTER EARLY RISE

Cotton Market Quietly Steady With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, June 19.

The attention of the leading city markets is diverted to the arrivals of Congress leaders and the forthcoming meeting of the Working Committee when important decisions are to be taken which will have far-reaching political and economic effects in this country. In this state there is less disposition to do any fresh business and more or less there will be business holidays.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady. There was some long liquidation but at the decline short covering appeared and quotations recovered. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 2/8, Ordinary As. 8/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 8/12, Kohinoor Re. 1/- Simplex and Swadeshi, each annas eight.

The Bullion market opened quiet but quotations improved rapidly on short covering and some replacement buying but again declined on renewed long liquidation.

Cotton opened steady but down turned on general liquidation. Later rallied on short covering.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and price fluctuations were narrow. It appears that the attention of the market is diverted to the forthcoming meeting of the Congress Working Committee which is to be held this week in the city. There was more disposition to await developments. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened to-day at Rs. 2187 and declined to Rs. 2175 under scattered liquidation and steadied at Rs. 2180 on short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 405 and steadied at Rs. 404. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at 1870 and after declining to Rs. 1865 recovered to the opening level at Rs. 1870. Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 602. Central India Shares were placed at Rs. 375 and Century stood at Rs. 900. Gokaks were done at Rs. 298 while Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 282. Andhras were quoted at Rs. 1790. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 214/8 while Bombay Burma Shares were placed at Rs 525. The market was quietly steady.

Closing quotations of some active shares were as under:—

Tata Steel Dfds 2192; Tata Steel Ord 404; Bombay Dyeing 1873; Central India 376; Century 900; Gokak 298; Indore 710; Kohinoor 603; Simplex 283; Swadeshi 526; Central Bank 81/13; Imperial Bank 2002; Scindia 35/14; Associated Cement 213; 3 1/2 per cent paper 101/7.

Later on there was modest support which resulted in small improvement in quotations. Tata Steel Dfds closed at Rs 2192, Bombay Dyeing at Rs 1873/12, Nagpurs at Rs 376/6, Kohinoor at Rs 603/8 and Swadeshi at Rs 526 Associated Cements were quiet at Rs 213 while Scindia Shares closed at Rs 35/14.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

MILLS.

Apollo 3/14/6 3/14/8 3/14 3/14/6 3/14 3/14/6
B. Dyeing 1872/8 67/8 71/4 66/4 73/12 66/4 73/12 71/4 to 72/6 73/12 70/12.
Bharat 59/8
Central India (Ord) 377 75 77 76 77 76/8
Central India (Pref) 725 27/8
Century 900
Colaba 217
Edward 618/12
Elphinstone (Ord) 79
Finlay 387 86/8 87
Gokak 298
India United (Defd.) 2/14/6 2/14 3/14/6
India United (Ord) 14 13/14 13/15 13/12/6 13/13/6 14/13
Indore 712/8 8/14 12/8 10
Khatau 322/8
Kohinoor 604 2 5 1/8 5 3/8
Luxmi 1361/4
Madhusudan 423/12
Model 245
Morarjee 745 47/8 42/8
New Great 379 78 79 77/8 79
Podar 327/8 28/12
Shrinivas 353/12
Simplex 281/8 83 82/8 83/8 81/8 83/8 83.
Swadeshi 524/8 27 24 26 24/6 27/8 26
Swan 907 7/8 7
Tata Mills 59 58 58/8 58

BANKS.

A. B. C. 34/12 35
Baroda 145 44/8 45
Central 81/8 82 81/12
Imperial (Old) 2002/8
Imperial (New) 510
National Savings (P P) 38/8
Reserve 141/8
Union 9/1 9

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 238/12
Tram (Ord) 142, 12 43 12 43
Trom (Pref) 69 66, 4 66, 6
Karachi 200/4
Sutlej 240
Hydro (Ord) 204
Hydro (Pref) 101
Power (Ord) 1825 20 25
Power (Pref) 1725

INSURANCE.

British India 22/14
Mercantile 68/8
Jupiter 30 29/12
New India 81/12 81/8
Oriental 6500 6510 6490
Bombay Steam 576/4 70
Scindia 35/15 35/8 35/14
Tata Steel (Defd) 2187/8 85 91/4 85 93/12 82/8 85 72/8 82/8 78/12 85 c 97/8 90 92/8
Tata Steel (Ord) 405 3/8 4/8 3/8 5 3 4/8 3/8 5/8 4/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 420 21/4
A. Cement 214/8 14 14/8 13/8 14 13
Belapur 222 21/8
Burmah (Old) 522/8 25 22/8
Burma (New) 191/4
B. B. Petrol 5/11 5/10/6 5/11
Indian Bleaching 163/8 63
P. Construction (Ord) 218 17
Shivrajpur 50
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/6
Tata Oil 69 68/8
Western India Match 319/6 21/4 20
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 34
A. Cement Coupon 20
Madhusudan Mills 'B' 83
Exchange Bank of India (Ord) 50/8 51/8 50/4 50/8
Surat Electric (New) 113/2
Alembic Chemical (Ord) 318/12.

GOLD & SILVER

Renewed Professional Buying And Short Covering

The local Bullion Market again ruled firm on renewed speculative buying. As pointed out yesterday the decline was mostly of a technical nature and with corrected position and improved technical situation induced general buying. Silver after touching Rs. 135/14 yesterday rose to Rs. 137/12 to-day.

The Reserve Bank of India sold to-day 100 bars Silver at Rs. 136-13 and 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs. 78/8.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 78/4 and advanced to Rs. 78/8 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 78/10. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 136/8 and quickly advanced to Rs. 137/12 under active and impressive replacement buying by recent sellers. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 138/1 while next settlement was quoted at a discount of rupee one. There was moderate short covering with scarcity of offerings.

Later on there was increased selling. Gold after touching the high level of Rs. 78/13 declined to Rs. 78/3. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as	p.
Ready Silver	136	15	0
Current Settlement	136	14	0
Next Settlement	135	14	0
Ready Gold	78	6	0
Gold Settlement	78	3	0
Sovereigns	53	4	0

BOMBAY COTTON

It is understood reliably that the cotton market would remain unofficially closed on Wednesday and Thursday. Under this state option business will be settled this afternoon.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 411 for July delivery and improved to Rs. 413/4 under moderate buying and covering but later on there was some liquidation and July quietened at Rs. 412. Trading was restricted.

Later on there was scattered buying and July stood at Rs. 413. The buyers of option rights do not agree to closing down the market on the 21st inst. and they insist that options must be settled on Thursday.

It is finally decided to keep the market open on Thursday between 1 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. for the settlement of teji mandi operations. In the afternoon there was general liquidation and July declined to Rs 410/8 and rallied to Rs 411/8. It remains now to be seen whether the syndicate intends to weigh over all tenders against July contract. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:

I C C July	411 4 0
I C C Sept.	424 12 0

High & Low Cotton Prices

I.C.C. July Highest 413-3/4, Lowest 410-3/4 Closing at 6 p.m. 411.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 428-1/4, Lowest 425-1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 425-1/2.

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 719 cent points under New York July at Exchange rate 331.

Produce Receipts

Cotton Bales	4311

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Notifies to all concerned that mails, orders and correspondence by patients and others received on the 7th & 8th June 1945 have been burnt. Those who posted letters in the 1st week of June, 1945, may please address again if not received replies. Thank God, residential portion and a big room saved. Office is being arranged. Delay may be excused. Pharmacy fully busy to serve the public and will be able to despatch the medicines one by one as they are being manufactured.

Short Covering And Replacement Buying Hardens New York Cotton Prices

NEW YORK June 18 (Reuter).

Cotton opened barely steady. The losses were extended on liquidation and hedges, indifferent offtake and the over weekend W.F.A. announcement of a contemplated purchasing programme with October 1946 declining to 21.50 reflecting the War Food Administration's recommendation for considerations of a change in the cotton programme by June 1946 in order to combat competition of foreign growths. Prices latterly rallied on covering and replacement buying and a sharp contraction of contracts and more varied interpretations of the tight spot situation and scarcity of desirable grades. Firmness of grains and securities was a contributory factor. October 1946 advanced to 21.84. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON.

July	23.03+03
October	22.84+11
October highest (2-59 p.m.)	22.84+11
October lowest (10.12 a.m.)	22.65—08
December	22.80+11
January	22.77+11
March	22.75+12
May	22.74+16
July	22.53+14
Middling Spot	23.48+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	23.03+07
October	22.84+09
December	22.82+03
January	unquoted.
March	22.76+09
Middling Spot	22.65+05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

July	22.98
October	22.72
December	22.66

LONDON BULLION

LONDON June 18.

Spot 25-1/2 Forward 25-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, June 18.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.90 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.86 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 18.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	72-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	83-1/16
Conversion Loan 3.1/2 p c 1961	104-1/8
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113-5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	11-9/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.	85-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/4

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 19th June. Total amount offered was Rs. 4,11,25,000—(Rupees four crores eleven lakhs twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99/15/3 were accepted in full and those at Rs 99/15/0 allotted approximately 95 p c. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/4/0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 26th June, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and upto the close of business on Monday the 25th June at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th June. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 15th June, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 8,11,00,000—(Rupees eight crores eleven lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Assam Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000 (Rupees one crore fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th June, 1945.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 29th June.

Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, June 19.

Wheat 10/4, Peas 6/15, Arhar 7/2, Urad New 14, Old 13, Moong New 10/8, Old 9/8 Mustardseed 10/6, Jaggery Powder 2/14, Gur 9/2, Guwar Ready 8/8, Maha 6/9/9, Bardana Asuj 51, Silver 136/13, Gold 78/8.

Cotton Controller Joins Big Spinning Combine

MANCHESTER, June 18 (Reuter).

Sir Frank Platt who resigned as cotton controller last Friday has been appointed vice-chairman and managing director of the Lancashire cotton corporation—a big cotton spinning combine.

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, June 19.

To-day Hundi Koris 371/8, 372/8, Silver Rs 119 Ready Gold Rs 76/15.

Linseed cwts	225
Tilseed cwts	331
Groundnuts cwts	26818
Castorseeds cwts	176

Produce Quotations

LINSEED

C. P. & U. P.	17	7	0
G. I. P. Stations	17	6	0
N. S. Ry.	17	6	0
Navlakhi Delivery	18	0	0

CASTORSEEDS

Bombay Dely.	15	5	0
Goa Delivery	15	10	0
Navlakhi Delivery	15	7	0

GROUNDNUTS

Nizam Bold	13	8	0
Nizam Quality	13	14	0
Goa Delivery	13	2	0
Bombay Madras Bold	14	0	0
Bombay Quality	14	5	0
Madras Goa	13	10	0
Quality July/August	14	2	6

Tone.—Steady.

MURDERER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Stabbed Mistress To Death In Jealousy

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Yeshwant Chanappa Mane, a millworker was sentenced to transportation for life by Mr. Justice Kania at the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court on a charge of murder.

The accused according to the prosecution stabbed Sakhabai alleged to be his mistress on December 28 last. As he suspected that she was on terms of criminal intimacy with another man Sakhabai died on the spot and the accused was arrested while trying to run away from the scene of offence.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. N. K. Desai conducted the prosecution.

NAGPUR MERCHANTS PROTEST AGAINST POLICE HARASSMENT

(From A Correspondent)

NAGPUR, June 18.

The Executive Council of the Nagpur Merchants' Association, at a special meeting, with Mr. M. N. Herlekar, in the chair, passed a resolution protesting against the action of police in raiding shops with big posse of constables and making vindictive searches on business premises and residential houses on mere pretext of suspicion arresting and refusing bail and handcuffing merchants for alleged offences under the Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance.

As a protest against the harassment and humiliating treatment of the police the association has resolved that further importing of goods be stopped.

Fall In Prices Of Yarn In Near Future In China

CHUNGKING, June 18, (U. P. A.):

A large consignment of yarn and cloth, formerly reserved in India by the Chinese Cotton, Yarn and Cloth Administration is now being imported into China by air and overland transport, according to the newspaper "Chang Wu Jih Pao."

"The administration has so far received more than 15,000 pieces of cloth and over 80,000 tons of yarn," the paper says.

Cloth and yarn have been among the critical shortage in China and Government officials have been anxious to begin importation of consumer goods as one possible check on inflation.

The newspaper says it is understood that the yarn being imported will largely be used for supply to civilian. The Yunnan and Yution Cotton Mills at Kunming are reported to have imported another ten truckloads of Indian cotton. The newspaper predicts a fall in price of yarn "in the near future."

Reluctance Of Leaders To Join Upswing In Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, June 18 (Reuter).

Wall Street opened irregular and moderately active. Scattered rails and specialities continued to advance, although many leaders were indifferent while losses towards midday were plentiful, gains up to one point predominated.

Considerable caution was inspired by thoughts of a possible technical correction. Reluctance of leaders to join the upswing touched off a mild selling of rails and top prices in many cases were trimmed slightly fowards the close. Bullish sentiment is still predicated mainly by peacetime optimism for transportations and general business. The session closed very steady.

American Telephone 117-5/8 (171. 1/4) Amerex Corp 33-5/8 (33.1/2) Anaconda Copper 34-3/4 (34-3/8) Chase National Bank 44-3/8 (44.1/2) Consolidated Oil 16-1/8 (16.3/8) Firestone Tyre and Rubber 62 (61-3/4) General Electric 43-3/8 (44.1/8) General Motors 69.1/8 (69) Ingersol Rand 120-3/4 (121) International Nickel 34-3/4 (34.7/8) National City Bank of New York 46-3/8 (46.3/4) New York Central Rail Road Co. 30-1/2 (29-3/4) Socony Vacuum Corp 16.1/8 (16.3/8) Texas Corporation 52-1/8 (53.1/4) Union Carbon and Carbide 89-1/4 (89-3/4) U. S. Smelting Refining Mining 67-1/2 (66) U. S. Steel Corporation 68.1/2 (69.1/8) Western Union Telegraph Co. 49 (49).

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 19.

Cocoanuts Raw 80/81, Dry 90/92, Cocoanutoil 330, Copra Office 210 Dil pasand 220, Madrasnottam 230, Goodgooda 230 Pepper Wynaad 340, Country 330, Dry Ginger Chernad 230, Ernad 225 Coffee Robusta 85.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 19.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st. Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Stagnant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

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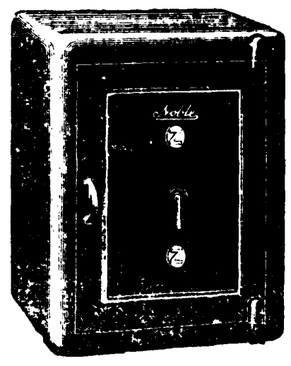

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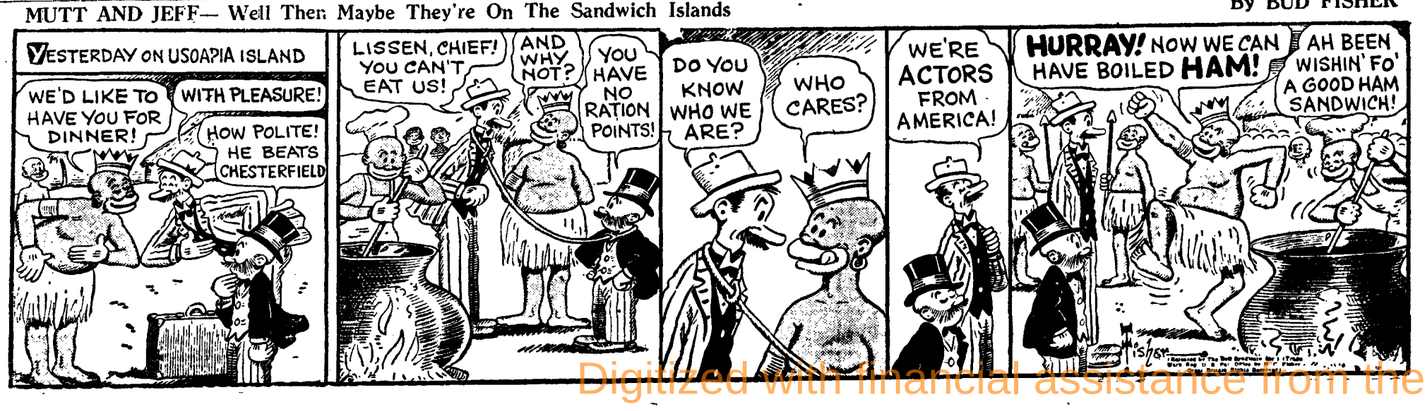
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NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

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J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 19th June, 1945 3760

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

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Application form will be sent by post if a stamped envelope bearing 2 1|2 anna stamps is sent to cover postage and annas eight (in one anna stamps) for the cost of the form.

The last date for receiving applications is Saturday the 30th June, 1945.

Rules embodying the conditions of recruitment regarding age limit, etc., may be seen in the Office of the Municipal Commissioner during office hours.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 9th June, 1945. (3649)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

RATIONING OF KEROSENE IN THE RATIONED AREAS OF PANDHARPUR.

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 14th June, 1945

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 169(13)|D.R.—In pursuance of clause 12 of the Bombay Rationing order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend with effect from the 16th day of June 1945 the Rationing Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto appended as follows, namely:—

1. For sub-clauses (3), (4), (5) and (6) of clause 11 of each of the said regulations the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) Where the applicant stays in a tenement in respect of which no kerosene units have been or are being sanctioned on any ration card ration permit or ration ticket, and such total stay does not exceed twenty-eight days, the Rationing Officer shall allot kerosene for the period of stay at half the rates specified in sub-clause (3) of clause 13 for each period of seven days:

Provided that no allotment shall be made for any part of the period of stay which is less than four days and that any period of stay of less than seven days and any period of stay in excess of a complete period or periods of seven days if it is not less than four days, shall be deemed to be a period of seven days.

(4) If the Rationing Officer is satisfied that the applicant is going to stay in the said area for more than twenty-eight days he shall allot on the ration ticket quantities of rationed articles in respect of twenty-eight days in the first instance at the same rates as under sub-clause (2) and (3):—

Provided that if the applicant stays in the said area for more than twenty-eight days a fresh ration ticket shall from time to time be issued to him on a fresh application for the further period of his stay allotting rationed articles in accordance with sub-clauses (2) and (3) of sub-clause (4), as the case may be.

(5) The Rationing Officer shall specify on the ration ticket if the total period of stay is less than seven days the fourth day from the date of its issue and in other cases the seventh day from the date of its issue as the date before which the allotted quantities shall be obtained the ration ticket shall be valid only till the day specified.

(6) On demand and offer of price and surrender by the holder of the ration tickets duly signed by him, the authorised retail distributor specified on it shall supply to the holder of rationed articles not exceeding the quantities specified on the ration ticket. The authorised retail distributor shall specify on the ration ticket the quantities actually supplied to the holder and shall in turn surrender the ration ticket to the Rationing Officer within three days of its receipt by him.

(7) The provisions of clauses 8, 9 10 and 20-A shall apply to a ration ticket, as if it were a ration card."

2. In sub-clause (4) of clause 11-A of each of the said regulations for the figures and word "5 and 6", the brackets, figures and word, "(6) and (7)", shall be substituted.

3. After sub-clause (2) of clause 13 of each of the said regulations, the following new subclause shall be inserted, namely:

"(3) The Ration card shall also show units of kerosene allotted to the household at rates from time to time determined and notified by the District Magistrate in the Original gazette and till the District Magistrate otherwise notified, for lighting purposes at the rate of 1 unit in respect of tenements containing one living room not fitted with electric light, 1 1|2 units in respect of tenements containing two living rooms not fitted with electric lights and 2 units in respect of tenements containing three or more living rooms not fitted with electric lights, and for non-lighting purposes ½ unit in respect of tenements fitted with electric lights irrespective of the number of living rooms."

4. After sub-clause (4) of clause 14 of each of the said regulations the following new subclause shall be inserted, namely:

"(5) Every holder of a ration card shall and any number of the household may notify in writing any change in the number of living rooms not fitted with electric lights occupied by the household, within 10 days from the date of such change, and present his ration card to the Rationing Officer for necessary change in the number of kerosene units sanctioned for the household."

5. In clause 14-A of each of the said regulations after the words "any rationed articles" the words 'other than kerosene" shall be inserted.

SCHEDULE.

1. The Barsi Rationing Regulation, 1944.
2. The Pandharpur Ration Regulation, 1944.

No. 169 (13) (a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay in supersession of the Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply) No. 229 (13) (a)|D.R., dated 27th June 1944 so far as it relates to kerosene, is pleased to fix the 16th day of June 1945 as the date in respect of the areas comprising the Pandharpur Municipal Borough for commencement of rationing of kerosene.

By order of the Covernor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government. 3746

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HANSA V. POPAWALA,
Bombay, Date:—20-6-45. 3756

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RATIONING OF PADDY IN THE RATIONED AREA OF HUBLI CITY IN DHARWAR DISTRICT

NOTIFICATIONS

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 15th June, 1945.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221 (16A)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (7) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 229 (16)|D.R. dated 15th March, 1944, as follows, namely:—

In the said notification in the entry in respect of rice after the word "including" the words "rice in husk and" shall be inserted.

BOMBAY RATIONING ORDER, 1943.

No. 221 (16A)|(a)|D.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (8) of clause 2 of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to fix the 17th day of June 1945 as the date in respect of the areas specified in the schedule hereto annexed for commencement of rationing of rice in husk.

SCHEDULE

1. The Hubli Municipal Borough.
2. The area comprising that part of the Nagashetikop village which is outside the Hubli Municipal Borough and bounded on the North-West by Survey Nos. 67, 77, 79 and 80 of the said village and on the North by Survey Nos. 137-A, 138, 139 and 140 of the Bengeri village.
3. The area comprising Survey Nos. 113 to 118 and 140 of the Bengeri village.
4. The area comprising that part of the Keshwapur village which is outside the Hubli Municipal Borough and bounded on the East by Survey Nos. 28, 29, 68-A and 69 of the said village.
5. The area comprising that part of the Madinayakan Arlikatti which is outside the Hubli Municipal Borough and bounded on east by Survey Nos. 68, 90 and 91 of the said village.
6. The area comprising Survey Nos. 5 and 6 of the Bammapur village.

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary. 3747

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B. M. MULGAOKER,
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By order of the Board.
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Agents.

Jamnagar dated 14th June, '45. 3749

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHIMANLAL MANCHHUBHAI, father and Karta of the joint family consisting of himself and his three sons Dhirajlal, Champaklal and Damodardas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

FIRSTLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (now redeemed) land or ground, situate at upper Mahim Lady Jamshedji Road, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring according to old documents 7579 square yards and according to Survey Register Extract 7640 Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 35 and 627, New Nos. 3537, 4552, New Survey No. 1|100 and Cadastral Survey No. 823 of Mahim Division together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward Nos. 5810, 5812, 5813, 5911, 5814, 5815 and Street Nos. 286, 288, 289, 18A, 18 and 291 (Old Street Nos. 286, 287, 288, 290, 291 and 289).

SECONDLY:—ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate, lying and being at a passage more known as Pocha-Kumbharlane, off Lady Jamshedji Road, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 2852 square yards according to latest conveyance and Collector's bill or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1|99 and Cadastral Survey No. 840 of Mahim Division together with messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward Nos. 5818(2), 5818(3), 5818(4), 5818(5), 5816(6), 5820(1), Old Street Nos. 294A, 294B, 294C, 294D, 294E and 296 and New Street Nos. 24A of 24C, 24B, 26C, 26D, 24 and 296.

THIRDLY:—ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of vacant land being plots Nos. 36A and 37A situate, lying and being at the proposed 50 feet Road, off Lady Jamshedji Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement one hundred and ninety three decimal twenty-seven square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 99 part Cadastral Survey No. 1B|840 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 5820 (2B) and 5820(c), Street Nos. 296AC and 296BC and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by property bearing C.S. No. 840 of Mahim Division, on or towards the West by Municipal Plots Nos. 36 and 37, on or towards the North by Municipal Plot No. 40 and on or towards the South by the proposed 50 feet Road off Lady Jamshedji Road.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1945.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (3753)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the Will of SHAH JAMNADAS MORARJI, of Bombay Dasha Shrimali Vanik Shvetamber Murti Pujak, Jain Hindu inhabitant, residing at House Nos. 135, 136-136-A, 137 and 137A, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz, Bombay Suburban District, a Share & Stock Broker. ..... Deceased.

(1) RUKSHMANI, widow of the said Jamnadas Morarji, (2) RAMALAXMI widow of Rasiklal Jamnadas, (3) BHANUMATI, widow of Jayantilal Jamnadas, (4) PRABHAWATI, wife of Shah Nemidas Abhechand, (5) NAVICHANDRA CHHAGANLAL and (6) KANTILAL CHHAGANLAL all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing respectively at 135, 136-136A, 137 and 137A, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz, 135, 136-136A, 137 and 137A Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz, 135, 136-136A, 137 and 137A, Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz, near Bombay and Mangrol Mansion Gunbow Street, Bora Bazar Street and No. 35, Mint Road, Bombay, the executors named in the said Will .....Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 4th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-five and in the ninth year of our Reign.

A. KIRTIKAR,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
A. R. NARAYAN IYYAR.
The 4th day of June, 1945.
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Petitioners' Attorneys. 3748

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